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Arrests Danish Captain le 12-Mile Coastal Zone ials Hold Talks to Resolve Fishing Conflict

But Mr. Genscher made it clear

that the nine other EC countries

were not prepared to make Den-mark 2 better ofter. He said it

would be "inappropriate" to use

the word "renegotiation" to de-scribe Thursday's talks.

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said his

government disapproved of Mr.

waters, "but the British rules are

very discriminatory against Den-mark" and "we will give him the

same legal support as other fisher-

Four Royal Navy officers boarded Mr. Kirk's trawler after he

dropped his nets in the disputed

waters. When the officers inspected

the nets, they discovered he had

At the North Shields dockside.

officials handed Mr. Kirk a sum-

mons to appear in magistrates

court Friday to face charges of ille-gal fishing. His trawler and gear

were impounded pending the hearing, but Mr. Kirk and his cre-

planned to spend the night aboard

Fisheries officials in London

said Mr. Kirk moved into the 12-

mile zone and began fishing 10

miles off England's eastern shore

near Whitby in the North Sea. Mr.

Kirk, followed by the Royal Nav-

entered British waters 48 hours af-

Heavy seas and gale-force winds battered the Sand Kirk, which was

one of about 100 Danish fishing

versels that sailed toward British

Britain stationed 22 Royal Navy

and fishenes protection vessels in the zone and has threatened the

boat crews with arrest fines of

\$80,000 and confiscation of fishing

cluding Britain, until Jan. 26.

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Stock Exchange surged, and the

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Staff From Departures In Brussels. Foreign Minister Mr. Genscher said at a news con-HELDS. England — Uffe Ellemann-Jensen of Denmark ference. "I am moderately confiwher captain was ar-loyal Navy officers gal backing to Mr. Kirk in his figh-d his craft escorted to entered Britain's 12-a waters to test the le-British fishing restricthem in the European Court.

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen, speaking after hastily convened talks with Foreign Minister Hans-Detrich Genscher of West German, said he hoped the conflict could be re-

Mr. Genscher, who convened the talks as president of the European Community's Council of Ministers said he would meet with Mr. Elpean Community fishing "We had a very thorough and, I must say, very frank discussion,

kasone Offers Steps '10 Improve U.S. Ties

By Tracy Dahlby

Washington Post Service DKYO — Prime Minister Y...hiro Wakasone said Thursday to d Japan is prepared to bolster its matter ties with the United States to offset a growing Soviet presence in the Pacific, and added that he will take "more drastic" steps to open Japan markets to foreign products before he meets with President Robald Reagan later this

jmonth in Washington. In a luncheon interview with seven U.S. terorters at his official resi-Bonce Theroday, Mr. Nakasone, said that relations between Tokyoand Washington were the "bedrock" of Japanese diplonacy. He appeared to be setting the stage for an attempt to reaffirm friendly test but teen the two countries. which have been strained by Izapan's rade surpluses with the Almied Reas.

Speaking through an interpreter. Mr. Nakasone said greater efforts to boost Jupan's "yelf-defense capublities should allow the United States to deploy its resources more vely for the peace of the

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Re in communique Tepoch-mak-and said Japan will gear its rense strength to the changing

mational situation.

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Yasuhiro Nakasone

tary buildings in the Pacific, and specifically shoul the recent stangather has his South militar. installations on the Kuri Islands. Mr. Nakasone said. Japan claims the islands, which the Soviet Union has held since the end of World

Mr. Nakasone also noted that the United States and its NATO al hes "are rapidly developing their countermeasures" to Soviet moves. But he indicated that greater efforts to "cultivate public understanding" on the military issue in Japan would be necessary "to ensure that there be no abrupt

Mr. Nakasone also stressed the "complementary nature" of Japan's military relationship with the United States, under a 32-year-old mutual security treaty between the two countries.

Asked about Japan's economic ties with the United States, Mr Nekasone indicated that his cabinet was set to enforce more sweeping steps to open Japan's markets to foreign goods. Those steps, he said, may be taken after a meeting of key economic ministers here on

Mr. Nakusone declined to give details, but hinted that the package may include further concessions on customs regulations, rules on product standards and testing procestudying the possibility of drafting comprehensive legislation that would, in effect, do away with

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CABINET NOMINEE - President Ronald Reagan auneunces that Elizabeth Hanford Dole is to be the new transportation secretary, succeeding Drew L. Lewis, Mrs. Dole, 45, would be the second woman in Mr. Reagan's cubinet and the first to head a department. Page 3.

East Bloc Plan Proposes Confidence Measures. Verification of Weapons

By John Morrison.

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies announced Thursday the terms of a nonaggression pact that they of-fered to sign with NATO, declaring that there is an urgent need for measures to lessen mistrust be-tween East and West.

A declaration released here said that, under the pact, both alliances would pledge not to be the first to use any kind of military force, either nuclear or conventional. The declaration was signed Wednesday in Prague by the Soviet leader, Yuri V. Andropov, and leaders of the six other Warsaw Pact states. Similar proposals have been advanced before by the Warsaw Pact as far back as 1958 without evoking much interest in countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-

The Prague declaration called on NATO to consider the offer carefully and respond to it construc-

Much of the declaration was devoted to endorsing well-known Soviet foreign policy positions on arms control and international problems, but it appeared to con-tain some new elements.

The document gave a higher priority than any previous Warsaw

add nothing to the commitments of

the United Nations Charter," Unit-

ed Press International reported

"We think the best way for states

to serve peace is not to add new

commitments to the charter but to

respect its obligations, and in par-

ticular to abstain from all aggres-

sion," the French spokesman said.]

tion seemed unenthusiastic about

the Warsaw Pact declaration, the

Germany's main opposition party

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Hans-Jochen Vogel, of the Social

While the Reagan administra-

confidence-building measures and the verification of arms control agreements, issues that are given

high priority by the West.

The declaration said the Warsaw Pact states are not seeking military superiority over NATO countries and have no intention of attacking them or any other country.

Because NATO has also said it has no aggressive intentions, "there should be no reason preventing the adoption by the states comprising the two alliances of mutual commitments of an international legal character," it added.

A joint pledge not to use military force would also apply to all military and civilian personnel ships, planes and spacecraft wherever they might be.

The proposed treaty would also include pledges to avoid the use of force against third countries, to avoid jeopardizing international sea air and space communications and to achieve results in disarmament negotiations.

There would also be a commitment to examine practical measures to prevent a surprise attack. to promote military, air and naval exchanges and to strengthen the United Nations.

A nonaggression treaty, the declaration said, would not limit the rights of the countries involved to individual and collective self-defense under article 51 of the UN Charter. This was the article that Moscow invoked three years ago when it sent its troops into Afghan-

The declaration, published bere by the Tass news agency, said the treaty would be open to other interested countries in and outside of Europe to sign if they chose.

The long section of the declaration devoted to disarmament said the Warsaw Pact states believed all arms control agreements should provide for proper verification measures "including, when necessary, international procedures.

Diplomats here said this reference marked a clear step forward from traditional Soviet insistence that arms accords should be verified univity national pagns — in other words, by spy satellites,

The commitment to international verification, formalized for the first time in a Warsaw Pact document, follows a series of hints of Pact summit document, the decla-

the past year. In 1981, Leonid I. Brezhnev, economic and cultural questions.

Moscow's previous insistence on "national technical means" by saying in an interview that other forms of verification might be worked

Last year, Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko anounced that Moscow was ready to sign a con-vention banning chemical weapons

that would include on site verifica-tion on an agreed basis.

Diplomats believe Moscow has now accepted the idea that a new strategic arms accord with the United States will only be possible if there is some kind of on-site inspection, either by foreign person-nel or by automatic devices.

The deciaration endorsed the Soviet Union's pledge last year not to be the first to use nuclear weapons in a conflict, and stated that it was nonsensical to hope for victory in a nuclear war.

This appeared to bring Warsaw Pact doctrine into line with high-level Kreinlin statements over the past two years. Authoritative Soviet writings on strategy, such as the military encyclopedia, still say that the Warsaw Pact countries would have "objective possibilities for achieving victory" in an all-out war with the West.

The declaration warned of a "most serious threat" posed by NATO's planned deployment of U.S. medium-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe and said the Warsaw Pact wanted a "radical reduction" of existing medium-range systems on the continent.

NATO says the 572 cruise and Pershing-2 missiles will be de-ployed if there is no agreement by the end of this year in the U.S.-Soviet negotiations in Geneva.

The declaration also expressed readiness to remove all chemical weapons from Europe and neged fresh efforts to reach an agreement in the next year or two at the 10year-old Vienna negotiations on mutual force reductions in Central

Diplomats said the reference to the force reduction talks included new phrases but it was not clear if there was any change in substance in the Warsaw Pact position.

For the first time in a Warsaw foreign policy issues to touch on

U.S. Studies Nonaggression Offer But Does Not Find 'Anything New'

Sy Bernard Gwertzman

Vere York Timer Service Britain decided Jan. 1 to exclude administration said Thursday after studying the Warraw Pact's call for an East-West nonaggression treaty the Danes from the 12-mile zone. which is nich in sprat and mackerel. allowing only industrial fishing for eatches later processed into meal and tertilizers. The decision came that, "at first giance, it does not seem to represent anything new." The lengthy Soviet bloc stateafter Denmark refused to accept a ment was receiving scritting by fishing agreement by all other EC

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U.S. nurlear mission in Europe.
The administration's response. in a statement read by John Hughes, a State Department spokesman, did not reject the pro-Pact and North Atlantic Treats Ongunication agreeing on renuncia-tion of use of force because NATO gas often stated that it is a defen-

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he this nation's highest priority." h. said. "We are, and will continue candidate for chancellor of West peried to be a year of conciliatory h, said, "We are, and will continue statements by the Soviet Union to be, receptive to ideas which and its altes aimed it heading off walle genuinely promote peace was much more positive about it. peaceful settlements of disputes. Our discussions with our Democratic Party, who is in Washallies will consider whether this is suca a proposaí."

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gression s a key provision of the Unite! Nations Charter," he said. "At "ir t glance, it does not seem to represent anything new." Mr. Hugher said of the Warsaw Pact plan, "but as the president said, we will look at it."

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Pentagon Plan Resists Cuts in 1984 Budget

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger splans to submit to the White p House this week a military spend- 1984 fisc ing proposal for 1984 that will be 1, 1983. close to the \$347 billion projected by the administration a year ago. Defense Department officials say. That proposal will mean that

suggested Wednesday. What the \$247 billion, which Mr. A. Stockman. Weinberger has proposed for spending by the Defense Departok M. V. Bulganer, the Soviet hance mutual confidence." age increase is almost certain to be 200 - 700 to posed it 25 a fire Paris, a French government a point of contention. That sum is

in current dollars, with inflation included.

Proponents of such cuts are seeking to reduce a federal deficit projected at \$200 billion in the 1984 fiscal year, which begins Oct.

It will also mean that President Ronald Reagan may be forced to choose between conflicting advice from advocates of standing fast on Management and Budget, David

The new federal budget is to be submitted to Congress on Jan. 31. ment alone, represents in percent- Mr. Reagan must make a decision age increase is almost certain to be on the defense outlay by the end of next week so it can be included in

the budget message. The military budget was sched-uled to have been formally delivered to the White House on Wednesday but was not ready, Pentagon officials said. They added. however, that the Office of Management and Budget already

had informal 1984 figures in hand. There are a multitude of figures on the military budget. One includes budgets for the Defense Department, the portion of the Energy Department budget used for production of nuclear weapons, and small parts of budgets for the ClA and other agencies. Another covers the Defense Department

seen in funds appropriated by Congress, which Defense Department officials say provides the best mea-sure of trends, although the funds are not all spent in the year appro-

It can also be seen in outlays of fleet the effect of military spending on the federal deficit and the national economy.

Since the federal deficit is pivotal in the current debate, the critical figures are those on outlays, or actual spending. When it took office in January 1981, the Reagan adthe groups or indicate what kind of actions they were allegedly plan-military spending by an average of percent above inflation each

The Office of Management and ice of the military public prosecu-tor.

Budget has not yet disclosed its projection for inflation in 1984 mil-



Caspar W. Weinberger

itary spending, which will deter-mine how great an increase is being proposed in the military budget when inflation is excluded.

Mr. Weinberger has contended that the figure for 1984 should be measured against the \$215.9 billion proposed by the administration for the 1983 fiscal year, which began on Oct. 1. He has asserted that the proposed increase merely returns military spending to the levels planned a year ago.

But advocates of cuts in military spending will most likely argue that a figure of \$247 billion should be measured against the \$208.8 bil-lion voted by the Congress in December in a continuing resolution that provides funds for this year. They will probably contend that the requested increase would be far too much.

lone. In March 1981, the Reagan ad-The military budget can also be ministration added \$116.3 billion to a live-year, \$1.172-trillion military spending plan drawn up by the Carter administration. But in September 1981, after projections of soaring federal deficits, the administration reduced that by \$19.4

According to Mr. Weinberger's calculations, the administration further cut the five-year plan by \$14.3 billion as the debate over the 1983 budget intensified in Congress, most of it in projected spending in 1985 and 1986. Congress cut another \$7.1 billion from 1983 out-

Thus, Mr. Weinberger has argued, the administration has al-ready taken a \$40.8-billion reduction in its projected military spending, or about one-third of the planned increases over the Carier administration's military spending



FEELING THE STRAIN - Antoine Fattal, Lebanon's chief negotiator, resting his eyes Thursday at talks in Xiryet Shemona, israel, on foreign forces in Lebanon, Page 2.

New Fighting Erupts in Northern Lebanon

By David B. Ottaway

and political leaders met here throughout the day Thursday seeking to find a lasting sociation to the fighting between pro- and inti-Syrian factions in this more corn

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Political and Militia Leaders Seek TRIPOUL Learner - Militar Permanent Cease-Fire in Tripoli

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wide swath of Beirut's southern suburbs Thursday in search of what it called groups planning acts against state security, Reuters reported from Beirut. Security sources said the army

detained 40 to 50 people in slum quarters that were controlled by Palestinian guerrillas and Lebanese leftist militias until the Israeli invasion in June. The roundup was the first largescale security sweep in the capital

by the army in more than two months. in mid-October the army detained hundreds of people in an

lomats from the United States, On Wednesday, Mr. Karami re- France and Italy, which have It can triceps deployed in Beirut in a funds, which officials at the Office of Management and Budget say re-

and the Lebanese Army could not had prepared acts against the se-re derioted unto the government courty of the state, the army was cattested on January 6 with raidresting suspects." The statement did not identify

The army said the suspects were your immediately turned over to the off-

Navon Says Worsening Of Egypt-Israel Ties Will Hurt Peace Plans

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — President
Yitzhak Navon of Israel has told
the Reagan administration that unless the deterioration in Israeli-Egyptian relations is halted it will President Ronald Reagan's peace initiative or other proposals intended to end the Arab-Israeli conflict.

In his meetings with U.S. leaders

and in an interview Tuesday night. Mr. Navon said that because Israel's peace treaty with Egypt was a model for future treaties. I'm worried about the outcome of other in-

The Israeli president, a Labor Party member who holds what has traditionally been a ceremonial post, arrived Tuesday for an 11day visit. The trip is regarded as delicate by both the Israeli and U.S. governments because Mr. Navon has emerged as a potential challenger to Prime Minister

Menachem Begin.
Mr. Navon said in the interview that he had already decided what he would do when his term expires in May, but he said he would not announce his intentions until Feb-

ruary.
Mr. Navon met Tuesday with Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Wednesday with Mr. Reagan. A senior U.S. official said the two presidents had a "very friendly exchange of views" and touched on many Middle Eastern and other international issues. But, the official said, Mr. Navon restricted his remarks to policy issues about which

there was a consensus in Israel. The official, who spoke on condition that he not be identified, said it was "being interpreted here that President Navon was behaving impeccably."

Administration officials, seeking to avoid the impression that the United States was meddling in Israeli politics, have repeatedly stressed that the discussion of substantive policy issues would be re-served for Mr. Begin's trip here in

February.
Mr. Navon also said in his interview that the world did not fully appreciate the sacrifices that Israel had made to obtain peace with

Egypt.

He said Israelis had been have been of what stunned by the harshness of what he said were attacks in the Egyptian press on Israel and Judaism after the war in Lebanon, Israel, he continued, requires "tangible expressions of peace."

"If this is the result - a cold peace, almost a frozen peace - this is not what people had in mind when they made all of those sacrif-ices." Mr. Navon said. "If America is thinking of other initiatives. of bringing others, like King Hussein, to the negotiating table, I'm afraid this situation does not arouse the appetite to sit at the table."

ing his remarks to issues on which there was a consensus in Israel. He would not discuss, for example. Israel's continued occupation delegations convened around a cir- about a week.

Washington Post Service

ian cabinet minister's accusations

that Bulgaria was involved in the

attempt to assassinate Pope John

Paul II has been significantly tempered here by the conviction

that his charges were at least partly

related to domestic Italian politics.

Lelio Lagorio, a Socialist, de-scribed the May 1981 attack on the

pope as "a true act of war in a time

and alternative solution" to a Sovi-

Turk, was convicted in the assassi-

nation attempt and is serving a life

Mr. Lagorio's position on the

purported "Bulgarian connection"

three Christian Democratic minis-

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His speech made headlines in

much of the Western world. Nei-

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Mehmet Ali Agca, a 24-year-old

Last month, Defense Minister

ROME - The impact of an Ital-

of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, the merits of Mr. Reagan's peace initiative, which calls for autonomy for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza in association with Jordan, or other topics that have caused disagreement within Israel and between Israel and the

Israeli and U.S. officials said Wednesday that Mr. Navon bad discussed with Mr. Reagan, among other topics, Israel's insistence on an undivided Jerusalem, its opposition to the creation of an independent Palestinian state and its desire for good relations with the United

They said Mr. Reagan had affirmed the need for prompt with-drawal of all forces from Lebanon and for further progress on securing peace in the region. Mr. Reagan, a U.S. official said, reiterated his position that expansion of Israeli settlements in the occu-pied territories was "not helpful" to peace moves.

Appeal for Coexistence Mr. Navon said Thursday that the United States should encourage President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon to resist Arab pressures and agree to peaceful coexistence with Israel, Reuters reported.

"I wish the United States would encourage him to the extent they find feasible," he said in a televised interview. Mr. Navon said that elements in the Arab world were opposing normalized relations between Israel and Lebanon.



Nandamuri T. Rama Rao, a movie star, campaigned successfully against Mrs. Gandhi in Andhra Pradesh.

Israel, Lebanon Weigh 'New Ideas' In 4th Round of Talks on Agenda

KIRYAT SHEMONA. Israel Israel and Lebanon, in their fourth round of negotiations, discussed "new ideas" Thursday on how to reach agreement on an agenda for solving the Lebanon crisis, an official statement said.

The delegates planned to report to their governments and resume talks as scheduled Monday in the Beirut suburb of Khalde, according to a statement read by an Israeli

The talks were held "in a friendly and constructive atmosphere," the statement said, and "new ideas were raised on how to reach an agreed agenda." The ideas were not

Lebanon and Israel are still divided over the agenda issue despite U.S. mediation efforts. Israel wants to start with discus-

sions of the future normalization of relations with Lebanon, while Lebanon wants to discuss first the withdrawal of the estimated 60,000

troops.

Politics and the Pope's Shooting

Italy Views Socialist's Attack on Bulgaria Cautiously

three Bulgarians later implicated

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cular table without the ceremony that marked the start of talks in this Israeli border town a week ago. Antoine Fattal. Lebanon's chief delegate, said before the session began he had received no new instructions from his government.

Diplomatic sources, who insisted on anonymity, said the chief U.S. envoy. Morris Draper, proposed Wednesday that Israel and Lebanon sidestep the agenda dispute by exchanging letters in which each would declare its position. They said Lebanon agreed in principle. but the Israelis rejected the idea.

Lebanon apparently fears that if t is perceived as concentrating on normalization of relations at the expense of Israel's withdrawal from its territory it would alienate other Arab states.

Mr. Draper said, as he has many times before, that he was optimistic about the talks producing results. But Israeli officials discouraged hope for a breakthrough and said it would mark time until the arrival missiles, with a range of 150 to 190. In the last year or so, government of President Ronald Reagan's spe-miles (240 to 304 kilometers), could authorities have mounted a major The Israeli, Lebanese and U.S. cial envoy, Philip C. Habib, in threaten Israeli warplanes flying

partners and major political rivals.
"It's not unreasonable to assume

that the Socialists would see an ad-

vantage in making political hay out

"pointing the finger at the Sovi-

with whom they compete for some votes, and also demonstrate their

dynamism and reliability to more

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have supported the dominant

"By defending the pope, the So-

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ter the support of left-wing Catho-

lies," said a Foreign Ministry offi-

cial who asked that his name not

The Socialists, bolstered by elec-

toral successes of fellow Socialists

in France. Spain and Greece, are

the Foreign Ministry official point-

Christian Democrats.

At a news conference in Washington on Wednesday night, Mr. Reagan said he was recalling Mr. Habib from vacation to try to step

■ Israel Reinforces Troops

A Lebanese newspaper said Tuesday that Israel had moved tanks and armored personnel carri-ers to the eastern Bekaa valley in Lebanon, near the Syrian border, to reinforce troops facing Syrian forces across the cease-fire line, The Associated Press reported Thursday from Beirut.

The independent newspaper an-Nahar published two photographs of what it called reinforcement convoys. The paper linked the convoys to the disclosure by Israeli military and U.S. intelligence ciff-cials that Syria was building two bases for advanced Soviet-designed anti-aircraft missiles deep within

over Israel's own airspace.

Lelio Lagorio

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Since Mr. Lagorio's speech, For-eign Ministry officials emphasized

that Italian foreign policy is offi-cially enunciated by Foreign Min-

ister Emilio Colombo, a Christian

Democrat, who has consistently

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Western party.

3 Are Indicted in U.S. In Soviet Export Deal By B. Drummond Ayres Jr. toms Service records, there were New York Times Service

15 districts, cal instability caused by the move-Mrs. Gandhi's party also ment, would be held next month.

Gandhi's Party Seems

2 Former Strongholds

appeared headed toward defeat in the small, far northeastern state of

Tripura, which has been controlled by a leftist alliance headed by the

Communist Party of India (Marx-

ist). A Congress-I alliance with a regional party was trailing in Tri-

Northern Indian states have dominated politics here, and Con-

gress-I strategists had gradually be-come convinced that there could be

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■ Arrests Reported in Assam

The New York Times reported

The police in the northwestern

student leaders of an anti-immi-

Delhi between student representa-

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announcement that elections for

the 126 seats of the state legisla-

ture, dissolved in 1981 after politi-

New Delhi.

from New Delhi:

hostels Thursday.

Headed for Defeat in

By William Claiborne

Washington Post Service NEW DELHI — Prime Minister

Indira Gandhi's Congress-I Party

appeared headed toward defeat Thursday in two former strong-holds in southern India.

The balloting Wednesday was

nominally for state assembly seats in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

But upsets of Congress-I (I stands for Indira) candidates in both

states suggested that Mrs. Gandhi

was losing her grip on a vast region

A chain reaction in other states

before the national elections two

years from now could jeopardize her control of Indian politics.

in the southwestern state of Karna-

taka, opposition candidates had

won 126 of the 224 assembly seats, while Congress-1 candidates won

In the prime minister's home

constituency of Andhra Pradesh, the new Telegu Desam Party was

leading 4-1, and the Congress-I candidate in Mrs. Gandhi's own

The founder of the Telegu Desam Party in Andhra Pradesh,

Nandamuri T. Rama Rao. a 60-year-old movie idol who appealed

to strong regional feelings in the

dominant Telegu language, rolled over Congress-I candidates in two assembly districts in the state.

Mr. Rama Rao, who will almost

certainly become chief minister, or

governor, of the state, attributed his victory to the "unpopularity, ineptness and corruption" of the

Congress-I government in the state. With 160 of 293 districts count-

ed in Andhra Pradesh, the main

opposition had won 106 seats while

Congress-I had won 39. Other par-ties defeated Congress-I candidates

parliamentary district was beaten.

With most of returns announced

of India.

WASHINGTON — A Canadian and two U.S. businessmen, one of cluding aircraft and space satellite them a former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency, were indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury on charges of attempting to circumvent U.S. export restrictions by shipping machines to the Soviet Union that could be used to make military trucks.

The three businessmen, who Customs Service officials said unwitting dealt with federal undercover agents and a phony company while planning their deal, were arrested earlier this week in a Virginia suburb of Washington before the shipment could take place. campaign to halt the flow of critical technology and materials to Soviet bloc countries.

The three indicted men were identified as Gerald F. McCall of Toronto. Stephen G. Carter of Chicago and Paul Sakwa of Washington. According to the indictment, they intended to use false documents to trick U.S. export officials into thinking the machines were going to France instead of the So-

ing bonds ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000. If convicted on all charges the two Americans could be sentenced to up to 55 years in prison and the Canadian could be sentenced to up to 45. None of the three could be reached for com-

Mr. Sakwa reportedly worked as a covert operative for the CIA during the 1950s and early 1960s, with one assignment in Vietnam, but federal authorities said there was no indication of any tie between his work then and the case.

The indictment, handed up by a federal grand jury sitting in Alex-andria, Virginia, asserts that the Soviet leader, Yuri V. Andro-three men, doing business as Per-pov, would be desirable, but only if formance Sales and Marketing Inc., made "contact" with the Soviet Union as they attempted to set up their export scheme. William C. Von Raab, the com-

missioner of U.S. Customs, said would welcome a summit just as I Wednesday morning in disclosing welcomed his suggestion about the indictment that "the Soviets do continuing the talks on the reducnot leave fingerprints and so an not surprising at this point not to have any hard evidence that the So-president Reagan's remarks. White House officials emphasized after at the Soviet Embassy in Washing-ton said there would be no com-dent's basic suspicion of Soviet in-

est trade has waned.

During 1982 according to Cusin kind Wednesday night. West trade has waned.

about 50 incidents in which shipments of restricted materials, incomputers, were headed off or seized. The value of the shipments

was put at \$55 million. According to customs officials, the three indicted wan had obtained an option to buy the equipment, telling company officials that it would be shipped to Western Europe. The customs officials added that the three planned to obtain phony documents that would indicate the machines were going to France when, in fact, they would

only pass through France. But in obtaining the phony documents, the officials continued th three dealt with undercover U.S. agents, who had been tipped to the deal and had set up a phony firm, called Arinfi. to offer to provide false documents.

U.S. Studies East's Offer

ington for talks with Mr. Reagan The three were freed after post- on Friday and Secretary of State George P. Shultz on Thursday, said that the nonaggression proposal was in the direction I agree with." "I have positive feelings, but I have to go into the details." Mr. Vogel said. "Use of military force should be abandoned in all direc-

> Summit Called Possible Lou Cannon of The Washington Post reported earlier from Washing-

At his news conference on Wednesday night, President Reagan said be agrees "in principov, would be desirable, but only if it became clear that anything could be accomplished by such talks. Mr. Reagan said that, once ade-

Mr. Andropov had taken place, "I

ouate planning for a meeting with

tentions remained unchanged and The arrest was part of Operation that he will still require "tangible Evodus. a Customs Service en- evidence" of Soviet sincerity before forcement program to protect na- he would participate in a summit.

hidden exports of high-technology Mr. Reagan responded, "So what?" when he was first told of Mr. Anment to Eastern-bloc countries, dropov's suggestion for a summit Such exports have become increasingly sensitive as the atmosphere of viewed the Soviet leader's vaguely detente that once encouraged East- worded offer as a public relations

WORLD BRIEFS

Salvadoran Troops Attack F SAN SALVADOR (UPI) — Salvadoran soldiers have guerrilla camps in a mountainous area of San Vicente

Residents in the region around the towns of Sants-tepeque, about 40 miles (64 kilometers) east of San S-built A-37 jets dropped bombs on the area throu About 300 troops were fighting 500 insurgents on the

National Guard officers said there was fighting Wed just north of the Pan American Highway, where the often burn trucks, set up barricades and extract so-ce from motorists. Casualty figures were not immediately as

Vietnamese and Cambodian

BANGKOK (UPI) — Vietnamese forces battled Cambou-along a 25-mile (40-kilometer) stretch of the Thai-Cambo

However, the party's image has deteriorated there in the last two hursday, reports from the area said. Reports from the border region, 120 miles east of Bangki namese rocket and shelling attacks continued on a border of

ministrative bungling, but also be-cause of the heavy-handed control where 74 civilians were injured Wednesday.

A guerrilla spokesman said that forces loyal to the Son Said of state politics by the leadership in forces had killed many Vietnamese in the two days of fight gave no specific casualty figures.

New Defense Aide Named in Ua

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has promoted Environment Minister state of Assam arrested about 20 grant movement that has defied Mrs. Gandhi's government for Michael Heseltine to the post of defense minister, a spokesman for the prime minister's office anthree years, sources in Gauhati, the state capital reported. The arrests were made in sweeps of university

nounced Thursday night.

Mr. Heseltine, 49, takes over from John Nott. who was the min-The crackdown occurred after ister responsible for the armed the collapse of negotiations in New forces during last year's Falklands war with Argentina. Mr. Nott announced in August that he would be leaving politics to return to private business. The government tives and government officials on It apparently indicated a spokesman said he was being awarded a knighthood. toughening in the official attitude to the movement although the agi-

The shuffle in Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative Party cabinet elevated one of Mr. Heseltine's aides, Tom King, 49, to be the new environment secretary. The changes had been widely predicted.



No Pope-Glemp Rift, Paper Says

WARSAW (UPI) - The official Polish media said Thursday that Archbishop Jozef Glemp's elevation to cardinal, announced Wednesday, proves there is no rift between him and Pope John Paul II, as some critics have asserted.

Critics have said he has been too conciliatory toward the Polish government in an effort to ensure that John Paul's planned visit to Poland in

The government newspaper Zycie Warszawy attacked "extremist groupings" in Poland for "deplorable efforts to undermine the prestige of Poland's primate." The paper said that the primate's elevation to cardinal "authoritatively and effectively rebuffed" all "allusions" of differencees on "the present stance of the Polish church in relation to the country's

Russian Denies Satellite Report

MOSCOW (Reuters) — A senior space official denied Thursday U.S. reports that a Soviet satellite is out of control and likely to crash later this month.

Vladimir Kotelnikov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said the Cosmos-1402 was working normally and was safe. "We are at present carrying out scheduled operations with this sacratic." however at a news conference in Moscow. "It is in a safe situation and we do not hav: any worries about the fate of this satellite."

The U.S. Defense Department said Wednesday that the satellite. which carries nuclear-powered radar, had dropped out of orbit and was expected to crash. U.S. officials said it was a spy satellite used to observe

Arafat Urges Steps Against U.K.

KUWAIT (Reuters) - Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, has called for firm action against Britain be-cause of the refusal of British officials to receive an Arab League mission that included a PLO representative.

"Britain has a bad attitude toward the Arab nation and must be dealt with firmly." Mr. Arafat said at a meeting of Palestinian organizations Wednesday. He did not say what action be had in mind.

The British foreign secretary, Francis Pym, was forced to call off a visit to Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates after officials refused to meet him.

For the Record

ROSTREVOR, Northern Ireland (AP) - Gummen fired automatic weapons at an unmarked patrol car Thursday, killing two policemen and wounding a third, the police said. No group claimed responsibility for the attack, but the police blamed the outlawed Provisional Irish Republican Army or its Markist offshoot, the Irish National Liberation Army.

TEL AVIV (Reuters) - Israel is setting up a space agency, the Ministry of Science and Development said Thursday. Officials said that one of the agency's first objectives would be to launch a communications satellite in cooperation with another country.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ronald Reagan signed legislation Thursday that will increase the tax on gasoline by 5 cents a gallon, provide \$5.5 billion a year to repair roads and bridges and create as many as 320,000 jobs. The gasoline tax is currently 4 cents.

Nakasone Proposes Steps For Better Ties With U.S.

(Continued from Page 1) these so-called "nontariff trade

U.S. trade officials, alarmed at estimates that the U.S. trade delicit

amounted to \$20 billion in 1982, have said the Japanese should move early this year to make such concessions. Otherwise, they have warned. Congress is likely to enacr protectionist legislation against Japanese goods. Mr. Nakasone stressed, however,

that Japan has already "made very substantial efforts" to speed tariff concessions and liberalize import quotas on a variety of goods. He said Tokyo has reduced or elimieconomic aid for Seon's developnated import duties on 330 items
since May, and that he has personally ordered substantial cuts in tarilfs on tobacco, chocolate, and biscuts since be took office in November. He took these steps he vember. He took these steps, he

Record Argentina Harvest

failed to impress U.S. trade offi-

Asked why Japan continues to be singled out for criticism of its trade policies, Mr. Nakasone said, "It's because our growth and economic expansion has been very fast, too fast, and — because of the high unemployment situation in the United States and Europe -. people feel uneasy about our ex-

Mr. Nakasone also emphasized. the need to strengthen relations with the United States and South Korea. He said Japan would step. up efforts to help stabilize South Korea, by extending nonmilitary economic aid for Seoul's develop-

In regard to his cabinet's ensaid, despite stiff resistance from dorsement last week of a 6.5-per-domestic interest groups and elements in his own Liberal Demo- for 1983, Mr. Nakasone said the creatic Party. These measures, however, have tations of Reagan administration

military personnel.

Mr. Nakasone also said he looked for the further strengthen-BUENOS AIRES — The 1982-83 ing of ties among Japan, the Unit-Argentine wheat harvest will total ed States, and China. He added. 145 million tons and will be the however, that "does not mean any best harvest in Argentine history, suggestion of confrontation vis-the Secretariat of Agriculture said vis the Soviet Union by these three nations banding together."

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The observers say that Mr. Lago-nio's outspoken statements must be tract voiers. Both the diplomat and

ist Party's vigorous competition ed out that in recent months the with both the Italian Communists Socialists have increasingly sought

government has made public spe-cific details of the evidence against partners and major political rivals.

some quarters as suggesting that of this issue," said a Western diplothe government as a whole was convinced of a Soviet plot in the diplomat said that by

However, many Italian and for- ets." the Socialists could embarrass

be used.

eign observers tend to view Mr. La- the more powerful Communists.

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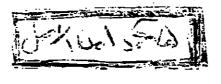
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Reagan Keeps Options Open on Deficit

Refuses to Rule Out Tax Increase or Spreading Out of Military Buildup

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan has refused to rule out entirely either tax increases or a spreading out of his defense buildup to reduce projected deficits

over the next few years, saying, "I will look at everything." In a nationally televised news conference Wednesday night, Mr. Reagan left himself the greatest possible room to maneuver on reducing the deficits as he goes into the final round of decisions this week and next on the fiscal 1984 budget he will submit to Congress later this month.

Mr. Reagan said no decisions have been made on the budget. He defended his military buildup, but at the same time indicated he might be willing to spread it out, as some leading members of Congress have urged, as long as that did not interfere with military production lines or jeopardize national securi-

By Lou Cannon

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President

Ronald Reagan has announced

that he will nominate Elizabeth

Hanford Dole, a member of his

White House staff, to head the De-

Warner Amex Cable Communica-

The president praised Mrs. Dole,

who stood at his side at a news

conference Wednesday night, say-

ing she "has been performing mag-nificently as my assistant for public

Faith Ryan Whittlesey, a long-

time political activist for Mr.

Reagan and now the ambassador

to Switzerland, will replace Mrs.

Dole at the White House, he said.

ond woman in Mr. Reagan's cabi-

net, joining Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, the U.S. representa-

tive to the United Nations, and the

Mr. Reagan has long been urged

first to head a department.

Mrs. Dole. 46, would be the sec-

liaison at the White House.

to help bring down deficits, but he said Wednesday night that "a tax is the wrong thing to do when you're trying to come out of a recession. But when asked about a possible

acceleration of Social Security tax increases scheduled to take effect in 1984, 1986 and 1990 — a possibility that is under discussion to shore up the benefit system — Mr. Reagan did not flatly rule it out. There is a limit with regard to

how far you can go on the tax, and the limit is caused by the fact that a proportion of our working peo-today are paying a greater tax conference by saying that he was big proportion of our working peoin Social Security than they are in income tax." Mr. Reagan said. Still, he added: "We will look at

He refused, however, to inject of the bipartisan commission he named to make recommendations

Elizabeth Dole Is Named to Head

U.S. Transportation Department

partment of Transportation. "pragmatic" and would now sup-formers. The nomination is accepted by Congress. she would succeed Drew Mr. Reagan replied, "what we have

L. Lewis, who resigned last week to been doing has far more meat to it become chief executive officer of than the ERA."

net. The demand came originally

from women's organizations and

has been supported by White

House aides and Republican offi-

Mrs. Dole, a former member of

the Federal Trade Commission and the wife of Senator Robert J. Dole.

Republican of Kansas, brings the

assets of Washington experience

and virtual certainty of Senate con-

the FTC, Mrs. Dole has not been

notably influential within the

White House. Supporters said this

was because she has not been given

the opportunity to show what she

She will have this chance in the

can do in that largely male environ-

Although considered effective at term.

firmation to the job.

cials eager to improve the presi-dent's standing with women voters. traffic control system. His succes-

Asked whether he had become sor faces difficult issues of deregu-

The commission has been deadlocked and must make its report by Jan. 15. Five leading members of the commission met privately Wednesday with James A. Baker 3d. the White House chief of staff, to resolve their differences.

In general, the Democrats want to rely more on tax increases to shore up the Social Security system: Republicans want to rely more on cuts. They were said to be "closer" to a compromise than be-

looking forward to working with Congress on budget issues, but in response to a question, he jabbed at House Speaker Thomas P.
O'Neill Jr., a Massachusetts Demohimself into the final deliberations crat, on the subject of spending

named to make recommendations on Social Security after his pro-Mr. Reagan said he had heard Mr. O'Neill say on television that

Mr. Lewis left a legacy of ade-

quate funding for highways, air-

ports and development of the air

lation and the problem of rebuild-ing an air-traffic control system

naged in the controllers' strike.

ence at Duke University. She grad-

uated from Harvard Law School as

During the Nixon administra-

tion, she worked for Virgina H.

Knauer, the president's assistant for consumer affairs. In 1973 she

was named to a seven-year FTC

In December 1975, she married

Senator Dole, who had been di-

vorced. When he became Republi-

can vice presidential candidate less

than a year later, she resigned from

the FTC to avoid any appearance

She earned praise from Republi-

a Phi Beta Kappa.

He has been urged by cabinet posed cuts were defeated in Con-members and leading Republican gress last year. The commission has been dead-The commission has been dead-Congress for fiscal 1984.

"And I thought to myself, I assume that from now on he will have nothing to say about us being responsible for the deficit, since he has made it plain that he will refuse to approve any reductions in spending, Mr. Reagan said.

"Now, you've got a deficit; you want to cut it down; obviously you've got to spend less, and I hope that he'll rethink his position Mr. Reagan noted the growth in

deficit projections he has received. On Monday, his economic advisers told him that, without offsetting actions, the 1984 budget deficit would be more than \$215 billion and would reach about \$280 billion His economic advisers have ex-

essed concern that, without fundamental changes in policy. Mr. Reagan will be unable to bring down the deficits that threaten to prevent an economic recovery. In his news conference the president expressed concern that the deficits not become a roadblock on the path to long-term economic recovery." but offered no specifics on how he would get them under con-

His comment, repeated several times, that "I will look at everything." appeared to be a signal to restive Republicans on Capitol Hill that he has not ruled out modifications in his expensive Pentagon buildup.

Asked whether he would accept some method of spreading out the administration's plan to add \$116 Mrs. Dole grew up in North Ca-rolina and majored in political sci-tary budget. Mr. Reagan appeared billion over five years to the milireceptive to the idea if it did not interfere with his national security

> fore, that he has already compro-conservatives who supported much \$41 billion in military outlays envi- nomic program in the last Consioned in his original military bud- gress get goals, but he also said he would not hesitate to cut further if that management savings in the mili-

pense of the national security. Mr. Reagan maintained that

about half the deficits he faces are caused by the recession and that about half are "structural," built in

Bob Adams, an engineer at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, shows a 50-foot tether that two astronauts on the space shuttle Challenger will use during a space walk.

Loyal Democrats Given Party Posts in House

Banking, Finance and Urban Af-

But the California delegation

was so outraged at the choice that

members threatened to challenge

Mr. Roemer in the party caucus.

The party then agreed to expand

the Banking Committee on Wednesday and add Representa-

tive Esteban Torres, a freshman

Democrat from California.

fairs Committee.

By Steven V. Roberts New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — House Dem-ocrats have finished filling most of their committee slots for the new Congress, and their effort sent a The president said, as he has be-shot across the bow of Southern mised with Congress by forgoing of President Ronald Reagan's eco-

While the decision to eject Representative Phil Gramm of Texas was recommended by a group of from the Budget Committee cap-private businessmen looking for tured the headlines and led to Mr. Gramm's resignation Wednesday "So if it can be cut, it will be House. Democratic leaders consistfrom the party and from the cut." he said, but not at the ex- ently favored lawmakers with a proven record of loyalty to the

> Asked whether these decisions were a signal to Southern conservatives, known informally as "boll weevils," Representative Gillis W. Long of Louisiana said, "I don't think it was meant to be that, but it necessarily had that effect."

Mr. Long is chairman of the Democratic caucus, which met Thursday to ratify decisions made by the Steering and Policy Committee, the panel of two dozen House Democrats that makes ten-

In addition, 53 House Demoof the Veterans Committee, Mr. Montgomery, one of President the tally as another message to the

"boll weevils." The political world has changed significantly since the Southern conservatives joined with a disciplined band of Republicans to dominate the House for most of the last Congress and push through Mr. Reagan's economic program. Rising public unhappinesss with that program sent 26 new Democrats to the House in the November election and broke the grip of the old

The committee assignments largely reflect this new reality. For instance. Representative John Breaux of Louisiana, a leading "boll weevil," made a bid for Mr. Gramm's seat on the Budget Comwho has close ties to the party leadership.

Two of the top vote-geners in the race for eight Democratic seats on the Budget Committee were Representatives George Miller of California and Howard E. Wolpe In Arms Sale Case of Michigan, both outspoken liberals. With the departure of Mr. Gramm from the Democratic ranks, not one active "boll weevil" remains on the Budget Committee. 43. the wife of Frank E. Terpil, a fugitive former agent of the Cen-tral Intelligence Agency, has sur-Similarly. Representative Doug Barnard Jr. of Georgia, another rendered in New York in a case inseat on the Appropriations Com-mittee that usually goes to a Southvolving illegal arms sales to Ugan-

a conspiracy in the arms deal. She surrendered to customs agents Tuesday night after flying to New York from London, a federal pro-**EXPORT PRICES!** ALL PERFUMES . COSMETICS BASS - SCARVES - TIES FASHION ACCESSORIES MICHEL SWISS 16, RUE DE LA PAIX PARIS 2nd Floor, Elevator

By Lee Dembart Los Angeles Times Service HOUSTON — A debate is going on within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration about

U.S. Astronauts Seek

what the public should be told about the medical conditions of astronauts in flight.

As they have in the past, some of the more than 70 astronauts are contending that information about their health is private and that the public should not learn, for example, that they have experienced motion sickness and vomited in

"I think that is between me and my doctor and it is nobody else's business," said Paul J. Weitz, com-mander of the next space shuttle flight, now scheduled for launching late this month. His statement is in conflict with

one of the tenets of America's civilian space program: Everythin done in the open, from liftoff to touchdown.

Whether the space agency is in-clined to alter the policy with re-gard to medical information is not clear. A new policy statement was supposed to have been released in Houston on Tuesday, but the announcement was canceled at the

last minute. NASA officials now say they do not expect the new policy to differ much from the old policy.

The debate has been fueled by the fact that 50 percent of the as-tronauts who fly in the shuttle suffer motion sickness, which NASA now calls "space adaptation syndrome." Those who know the astronauts say they are unhappy with the public discussion because motion sickness is not in keeping did gain an important seat was Representative Charles Roemer of with a macho image. Louisiana, a new member of the

The sensitivity to the release of medical information is not limited to the space sickness problem.

Since the earliest days of manned space flights, NASA has routinely announced each astronaut's pulse rate at launching. After the first shuttle flight in 1981 however, one of the astronauts complained to agency officials that release of pulse rates violated the Federal Privacy Act.

Secrecy About Health The officials finally told him that when you are an astronaut sit-ting on top of a rocket that was paid for by the public and going on a mission in which there is wide public interest, you are no longer a

private citizen.

When in space, the astronauts have private medical conferences with doctors on the ground, and pertinent information is summarized for public release. Details are

kept private. With regard to the space sickness problem, NASA had considered announcing only that one of astronauts was sick without

saying which one.
But, on reflection, officials realized that such a plan was unworkable. Everybody on the ground would be looking at the television pictures from space trying to figure out which one it was.



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By Howard Kurtz Washington Post Service

discriminate against people looking ferred by HUD last year.

always has been limited, officials now emphasize cooperation with the real estate industry in such cases. They have created a network of boards are not permitted to investigate fair-housing complaints or to sue anyone for discrimination.

An even more dramatic change has occurred at the Justice Department, which has filed only two housing discrimination suits in the a previous average of more than 30 cases a year.

By Leslie Mairland

WASHINGTON — The Justice

Department is recommending that

Senior Justice Department offi-

dinate enforcement efforts against

of national and international drug operations and policy, would be

narcotics trafficking.

President Ronald Reagan not sign a crime bill that was passed in the

rous standard than the courts re-

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration, in another shift in ant secretary for fair housing, said civil rights enforcement, has adopt- he did not understand why the Jused a mainly voluntary approach tice Department has accepted only toward landlords and brokers who two of the 25 housing cases re-

housing advisory boards, but the eliminate the causes of discriminaties, however, the agents' names re-

tudes instead."

Transportation Department, where cans for appearances in the cam-

complex pieces of new legislation paign, and she acted on occasion as

need a skilled administrative hand a stand-in for her husband when he

"I would certainly like to know

At the Department of Housing their criteria for filing the suits so and Urban Development, whose we don't waste our time sending a filed," he said.

of conflict of interest.

In general, however, Mr. Monroig says that working with the real estate industry is the best way to

the voluntary programs, but we're agents who signed the agreement not diminishing enforcement," he would be singled out for "testing" not diminishing enforcement." he would be singled out for "testing" clear they're opposed to bringing said. "We'll never be able to take by civil rights groups, so HUD has the big cases. Many of the attorneys complaint to court. We don't promised not to reveal their names. every complaint to court. We don't promised not to reveal their names. have the resources, and it would be very costly. These voluntary pro-

But critics are skeptical. you don't known the effectiveness of HUD's can't find out?" Knowledgeable officials say that fair-housing office has never been lawyers at the Justice Department at as low an ebb as it is now," said donal discrimination a more rigo-crimination in Housing. "Morale are discriminating.

Reagan Urged to Veto Crime Bill

That Creates New Anti-Drug Post

Justice Department officials

sition to that provision since the

measure was passed Dec. 20. But

The officials said they were re-

Smith believed that his advice to

Mr. Reagan constituted a confi-

Mr. Rosado was identified in a

U.S. complaint Wednesday as the

anonymous caller who telephoned

anonymous caller who telephoned a radio station after the first two dynamite bombs exploded, assert-with drugs, food or cosmetics; and create a grant of \$130 million to add a suspected in the synonymous caller who telephoned a radio station after the first two with drugs, food or cosmetics; and create a grant of \$130 million to add established state law-enforcements. Since 1974, the group—
Surface of the Armed Forces of the synonymous caller who telephoned a radio station after the first two with drugs, food or cosmetics; and create a grant of \$130 million to add established state law-enforcement projects.

The president has until Jan. 14 to decide whether to sign the bill.

ment of drug laws.

special session of Congress last have made no secret of their oppo-

cials said their objection to the bill they have refused to discuss what centered on its creation of a cabithey would advise the White House

arcotics trafficking. luctant to discuss the issue because The official, to be called director Attorney General William French

appointed by the president, with dential communication between a

Puerto Rican Is Named as Suspect

In Bombing of New York Buildings

New York Times Service responsibility for 100 bombings in NEW YORK — A U.S. warrant the name of Puerto Rican inde-

net-level office to direct and coor- on the legislation.

confirmation by the Senate. The lawyer and client.

has been issued for the arrest of a man in connection with last Friday's bombings in Manhattan and U.S. comm

in Brooklyn that seriously injured

official would have authority over other cabinet officers, including the attorney general, in developing and carrying out plans for enforce-

there is so low as to be indescrib-

The office is providing 52 million this year, nearly half its grant money, to finance 90 community to bring real estate industry officials and fair-housing advocates together "to discuss their mutual

development, praised real estate agents for signing a new voluntary agreement to obey the fair-housing

"It's a disgrace," Mr. Sloane Reagan took office, compared with grams try to change people's attiship in furthering fair housing if you don't know who they are and

have been told to stop bringing the Martin E. Sloane, director of the prohibited from sending people to fects" of discrimination "would

bill on Capitol Hill in the hope of

"We don't want to stir things up

Senate aides involved in negotia-

tions over the bill said Tuesday

Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Del-

aware, the ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, had indi-

cated he would not object if Mr. Reagan selected Mr. Smith to fill

the post while keeping his current one. This compromise has not di-

minished Justice Department criti-

The Justice Department sup-

ports the section of the bill that provides stiffer penalties for con-

icted drug traffickers and makes it

stiff penalties for repeat offenders recognizance bond.

easier for the government to seize

in certain crimes where a gun is

their property and assets.

limiting pressure on Mr. Reagan.

so the proponents get together and push the White House to sign it."

an official said.

ton Council of Lawyers, a nonprofit legal group, said that the Justice Department's fair-housing effort tative committee assignments. "has deteriorated dramatically" housing boards that are supposed and that the administration has crass voted to oust Representative

The study criticized William Last fall, at a conference of Bradford Reynolds, assistant attorboard officials, Samuel R. Pierce ney general for civil rights, for no supporters, easily retained his job Jr., secretary of housing and urban longer filing suits against those whose actions had the "effect" of

discriminating "The lawyers have been ordered not to bring cases unless they can prove intent to discriminate," said main a secret. The National Asso- Robert Reinstein, the division's lit-"We are giving more emphasis to ciation of Realtors is afraid that ligation chief under the Carter administration. "I think it's pretty

> recent rebuttal, described its record as "most impressive." The division said that 59 housing cases are now under investigation, eight have been settled by consent decree and Mr. Sloane and others say the five are being prepared for trial, It boards are useless because they are said that challenging only the "ef-

> > Fugitive's Wife

Gives Up in U.S.

NEW YORK - Marilyn Terpil.

Mrs. Terpil is not accused of

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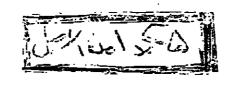
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A Two-Sided Riddle

The Russians, as Churchill once noted, present "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." That is not a bad way to describe the Reaganauts' approach to the Soviet Union. They see it as a military giant, but an econom-

Presidential advisers suggest that the Russians could be forced to their knees - or at least to fundamental policy changes — by a combination of Western economic pressure and military buildup. They think the combination could restore American strategic superiority while drawing the Russians, if they compete, toward the brink of bankruptcy.

That notion has now been punctured by publication of a comprehensive Central Intelligence Agency analysis of the Soviet economy from 1950 to 1980. As noted by Henry Reuss, the just-retired chairman of the Congressional Joint Economic Committee that requested it, the study shows that "the Soviet Union, far from being on the verge of collapse, has experienced major growth," roughly equal to that of West Germany, France and Italy.

The CIA's estimates are far below those claimed in Moscow's raw statistics and significantly lower than those calculated by leading American academic scholars in the past, Yet, over 30 years, these conservative measures

show that industrial production has increased seven times, farm output has doubled and the gross national product has quadrupled. Per capita consumption, while still far below Western levels, has tripled, despite the diversion to defense of 11 to 13 percent of the GNP - twice the share in the United States.

Growth has slowed in recent years. But the state-run economy that built the potent Soviet military machine has long been much too powerful - and too independent of trade abroad and consumer desires at home - to be coerced into a shift from guns to butter by Western economic pressure.

Like Washington, Moscow has economic as well as security incentives to negotiate mutual limits to military programs. But if an unrestrained arms race resumes, the Soviet Union has the economic capacity, the consumer lee-way and the political ability to compete with

an American buildup.

These conclusions are not explicitly stated in the CIA report. But they are obvious between the lines, and they reflect views repeatedly given to the administration by CIA experts. There is an American riddle inside the Soviet enigma: Why has all this made no impression on the Reagan administration?

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Afghans Fight On

Quick: How many years have the Russians been bombing, shooting, gassing, starving and uprooting the people of Afghanistan? The ag-gression has been going on so long that many people may no longer be sure. But it is now

the fourth year - and the end is not in sight. In 1982, the Russians launched what they hoped would be a final offensive. It failed, because of the bravery of the Islamic mujahidin guerrillas and - in a way even more - because of their support among the people. The guerrillas, mostly using arms taken from Soviet and Alghan Army troops, roam widely in the countryside and, though outgunned, carry the battle to Soviet strongholds in the cities. The civilian Afghan toll, meanwhile, has been high. A fifth of the whole population has been pushed into Pakistan. Yet sanctuary and new recruits remain available for the muiahidin.

It is not always appreciated how isolated the Russians are in Afghanistan. An estimated 105,000 of their troops are in the country. Only a third as many men serve in the Afghan Army; they are little trusted by their Soviet overseers, and recruits seem barely to keep up with defections. Militarily, the Afghan units may be more trouble than they are worth to

Politically, the Russians and the Marxist regime of Babrak Karmal are isolated not only in Afghanistan but internationally as well. No

single issue has cost the Kremlin more, espe-cially in those left-oriented parts of the world where it is accustomed to easy support - and not least on account of its odious use of chemical weapons. For a fourth time last month, a top-heavy UN General Assembly majority demanded that Russian troops withdraw in favor of a peaceful solution based on sovereignty, nonalignment and self-determination.

ls Moscow ready, finally, for such a solution? Yuri Andropov, the Russian leader, received Pakistani president Mohammad Zia ul-Haq, a firm ally of the Afghan resistance, at Leonid Brezhnev's funeral. A Pravda review subsequently seemed to acknowledge the key Pakistani requirement — not to deal with the puppet Babrak Karmal — by failing to mention his name.

The Reagan administration has taken a certain grim satisfaction in the Soviet losses in Afghanistan, but the president has also invited the new leaders in the Kremlin in effect to lay the episode off on the late Mr. Brezhnev and seek a political solution.

A United Nations emissary is to travel to the region to continue diplomatic soundings. The difficult task of bringing resistance leaders, themselves divided, into the diplomatic circle may be becoming more urgent.

And the Afghan people fight bravely on. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

The Arms Proposal

Mr. Andropov's proposal looks more like a clever ploy, aimed at dividing NATO and making a debating point, than a realistic basis for a solution. Both France and Britain regard their missiles as strategic rather than intermediate - designed as a "last-ditch" deterrent when national survival is at stake. France does not regard hers as part of NATO at all. Neither of the two countries, nor the United States itself, could accept that their missiles become a bargaining counter in American-Soviet bilateral relations. Still, the proposal is a proposal. Even if it has been made for purely propaganda purposes, this has to be demonstrated by taking it seriously, discussing its implications in the [Geneva] talks and seeking to improve on it. Mr. Andropov has succeeded in putting the ball back in the American court. The Americans have in turn to respond coherently and constructively if the battle of European public opinion is not to be lost. - The Times (London).

The Protectionist Reflex

The states of the world, rich and poor, are issuing the same scandalized cry of a lamb lost in a wolf's den: "The others are the protectionists. I'm only defending myself."

Protectionism has become something of a synonym for trickery, irresponsibility and collective madness, and is regularly condemned in official declarations. Unfortunately, in a peried of crisis most nations have the same reflexive reaction: Every man (or nation) for himself! The first victim, of course, is the Third World, particularly its nascent industry. Accused of setting its prices too low, it sees a thousand insurmountable obstacles strewn in its path.

And those who shout out their willingness to help the poor countries are not always the last to "protect" themselves. It is becoming evident that the developed world will only come out of its current crisis by favoring the emergence in the Third World of advanced societies, societies capable of attaining a level of

consumption of industrial products comparable to that of the North.

Of course, to reach such a goal, the rich, industrialized countries now must learn to protect themselves ... against the protection-— Jeune Afrique Economie (Paris).

A Job for Mr. Andrews

Just four days before Christmas, the nation got another illustration of Ronald Reagan's personal compassion, which does daily battle with his hard-as-flint conservative ideology. The story was enough to melt the heart of any

Reginald Andrews, an unemployed father of eight, was returning from the latest in a string of job interviews when he saw a blind man fall between the cars of a New York subway train. Mr. Andrews jumped off the platform and pulled the man against the platform, surely saving his life.

The next day, when President Reagan read of the incident in The New York Times, he called Mr. Andrews to wish him a merry Christmas and to inquire about his knee, which was bruised during the rescue. When the president asked how the job hunting was going, Mr. Andrews said he didn't know, that he hadn't yet heard from the company he had visited just prior to the incident. Mr. Reagan asked Mr. Andrews's permission to call the firm and out in a recommendation.

And now Reginald Andrews, a decent and

courageous man, has a job. The only trouble is that there are 12 million Reginald Andrews at large in the nation today, the hapless victims of a recession brought on, in large measure, by runaway military spending excessive tax breaks for the well-todo and the resultant federal deficits.

As much as he might wish he could, Mr. Reagan cannot possibly find the time to call each of those jobless Americans and arrange for their employment. He could, however, pick

up the phone and dial the Pentagon.

— The Keene (New Hampshire) Sentinel.

FROM OUR JAN. 7 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: New Way to Make Paper

NEW YORK - Scientists are deeply interested in what is believed to be a means of manufacturing paper from ground wood, which would allow the waste of mills to be used. The plan would eliminate the cost of wood specialcut for the manufacture of paper pulp, thereby materially decreasing the price of paper. It is estimated that if the waste of mills is successfully used, it will reduce by one-fourth the amount of pulp wood needed. Meanwhile, the fact that the American International Paper Co. has purchased nearly 400,000 acres of forest land in New Brunswick has again stirred up the question of protecting Canada's forests, as they are rapidly being depleted.

1933: The Japanese Campaign

TUBINGEN. West Germany - Unless the powers and the League of Nations take decisive action, the Japanese may extend the campaign they intended to limit to Jehol province into northern China, threatening Peiping, Chinese Prime Minister Wang Ching-wei said. "China must and will resist to the utmost any Japanese effort to grasp Chinese territory," he said, "but the world must realize that no permanent world peace is possible if China loses the present struggle." Asked whether recent resumption of Chinese-Soviet diplomatic relations may lead to a nonaggression pact, he said, "that depends largely upon whether Russia agrees to refrain from propaganda."

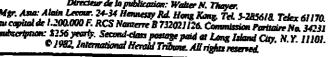
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Shedding New Light In the Hoston On the Hostage Crisis

By Flora Lewis

the dramatic return of the American hostages, an Iranian offidal has given the real reasons for what happened in Tehran.

From the start, there were grounds to think the capture of American diplomats was an internal power play among rival factions seeking to control the revolution, and that the desire to humiliate the United States was secondary. But that was not well understood.

Now Behzad Nabavi, who signed the Algiers agreement to release the hostages, has put the motives on the record. The Iranian exile opposition newsletter. Frontier, has republished an interview Mr. Nahavi gave the

Tehran paper Keyhan. He said: "The United States. which had been pushed out the door. was trying to return via the window. The interim government was trying

DARIS - Nearly two years after to improve relations with the United States, the internal social situation was bad and the society was become ing ungovernable."

This confirms the evidence of fin ing. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Presiden Jimmy Carter's national security adviser, went to Algiers in November 1979, to arrend elaborate celebrate. of the 25th anniversary of Algeria revolution.

Tal Amer

Iranian Prime Minister Mehdi zargan and Foreign Minister Ibrain Yazdi also attended, and asked to be Mr. Brzezinski. Mr. Brzezinski la been trying to signal U.S. desire to reconciliation with Ayatollah Ruha lah Khomeini's Iran on the argument that the fundamentalists and Wash. ington had a common interest in anticommunism.

Mr. Brzezinski, who deals with the Iranian crisis at length in his long coming book, "Power and Principle" now says the question for him we whether he could afford to rebuil de offer of talks. That, he felt, would be extremely damaging. So he saw he Iranian officials and told reports afterward that since the United States had nothing against nations ism and religion, there should be as barrier to better relations.

That meeting, it is now clear triggered the seizure of the U.S. Fabassy on Nov. 4 of that year and he fall of the Bazargan government in

mediately afterward.

Speaking of the decision to firm the
hostages on President Romale. Reagan's inauguration day, Mr. No. have said the crisis had achieved a desired goals. These were the fally the interim [Bazargan] government ending internal chaos, the disarranged of the latest the control of the latest of the leftist, counterreventions, and hypocrite groups, the capacity of all the multinational character and finally all the political and ecnomic results which led to a more toward self-sufficiency and the breaking of ties with the United

In other words, the whole post was to consolidate the power of the revolutionary mullahs, when the feared it was slipping away from them, by provoking U.S. hostile and thereby arousing nationalist for vor. The hostage crisis might have been avoided if the United States had a better sense of what was going as in Iran and the need for subdety and

This was another example of aux sive intelligence failure in a county States's closest amd most dependent allies. Nobody in the U.S. government, including the CIA and William Sullivan, the ambassador in Tehral, had a hint that the shah was incitally ill with cancer until well after he had fled his country, although French doctors had been treating him for the

disease for six years. Mr. Brzezinski says that knowledge could have made an important difference in frenetic U.S. policy debates in the period leading to the shah's departure. The French government was aware that the shah's ha health was affecting his judgment, but only after Ayatoliah Khomeim reached Paris and a special envoy was sent to ask the shah what to do with the wily refugee.

The shah never asked France to expel the ayatollah nor even to muzzle him. But more surprising, after the fall of the shah the United States never cautioned Paris against letting the ayatollah return to Iran.

It all adds up to an enormous ignorance about a country and people that the United States considered of vital strategic interest. There have been complaints that the CIA is hobbled by oversight committees and restrictive laws. But in the case of Iran, awash with U.S. officials, the only constraint was that imposed by the shah, who did not want the Ameri-

cans talking to the local opposition. That monumental fiasco poses the question of how good American po-litical and social intelligence is in other, less strategically important countries that Washington presumes to know how to handle.

And it shows once again how little Washington understands revolutions and the frustrations of developing societies. Things might have gone differently in Iran, but the attempt to save the shah was doomed and with it the hope of keeping on good terms with Iran. There will be new opportunities when Ayatollah Khomeini goes, and new failures if nothing has been learned from Iran's crisis. The New York Times.

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Washington Must Realize It Isn't France's Capital

By Yves Guihannec

PARIS - No French government.
Socialist or otherwise, will ever follow the United States into any global commercial strategy against the Soviet Union.

If some Americans have been deceived or have deceived themselves into thinking otherwise after the pleasant visit to Paris in mid-December of Secretary of State George P. Shultz, the illusion must be quickly

happen to be what Americans call a conservative: This means that in international matters my main, indeed my only, concern is the Soviet threat, and that all possible means to diminish this threat seem to me worth examining — including the use of a commercial strategy. But my sympathy for American aims does nothing to alter my conviction that any attempt by the Americans to draw France into a global economic strategy against the Soviet Union is doomed to failure.

The constant misunderstanding that seems to be the natural state of French-American relations goes be-yond the interpretation of facts; it also affects the way they are reported. After Mr. Shultz's visit to Paris, I heard and read a lot in American newspapers about a supposed agreement — even a "joint statement" —

by the French and the Americans on the French perfectly good places to the issue of commerce with the East. True, after dinner at the Quai d'Orsay, Mr. Shultz and External Re-

lations Minister Claude Cheysson, both dressed in dinner jackets, sipping drinks and speaking in English — a sign. I suppose, of the Frenchman's extraordinary willingness to please --jointly briefed a few reporters. That hardly amounted to a joint statement, much less a formal agreement.

The French position is clear and unchanged. Whenever security is at stake, the French will take part in joint discussions. In all other circumstances, they feel free to do as they please. As for energy, France does not plan to buy from the Soviet Union more than 5 percent of total French consumption. That may eventually be altered, but it is a matter for the French to decide.

Mr. Shultz and Mr. Cheysson did agree to pursue what they called studies of East-West trade. But this hardly represents a change in the French attitude: The Organization the various forums of the North At- et Union and by the lifting of a numlantic Treaty Organization seem to ber of sanctions against Poland - to The New York Times.

discuss such issues - as indeed they have for some 30 years.
But all future efforts to broaden the various studies into a general eco-

nomic strategy will be met by the French with delaying tactics at best - and in some cases with outright Why is this so? First, European governments do not believe in coo-

nomic weapons. History provides no example of a successful, lasting economic campaign — and, for Europeans, the price is too high for a very uncertain outcome. Second, the French are concerned about the independence of their foreign policy. Under De Ganlle, they pulled out of the integrated command of the Atlantic Alliance and

built up their own nuclear defense; today, they will not take part in any "economic NATO." This is not just a question of na-tional pride. The French feel that American policymaking is too largely influenced by internal politics. Like for Economic Cooperation and De-other Europeans, they were baffled velopment, the East-bloc trade or- by President Ronald Reagan's deciganization known as COCOM, and sion to resume grain sales to the Sovi-

without any significant improvement in the Polish situation - just after the mid-term elections.

Third, the presence of Communist ministers in the government probably plays a part in France's resistance The Communists had to put up with the Socialist government's strong anti-Soviet statements after the imposition of martial law in Poland, but they will not let the Socialists go so far as to take action against the Sovi-

When martial law was imposed a year ago, French public opinion was strongly anti-Soviet, but the Communists have effectively exploited the controversy over the Siberian natural-gas pipeline: Arguing that the Americans are telling us what to do, they have encouraged French nationalism and deliance.

It seems clear that the other major European powers feel basically as the French do, and that some, like West Germany, have objective reasons for not pushing the Russians too hard. I think the others are secretly delighted that France should so willingly play the spoiler.

The writer is a business and economics columnist for the French newspaper Le Figuro. He contributed this article

Japan's Ties With U.S. Are at a Critical Juncture born in Japan before World War II and who is

TOKYO - Despite the festive air at one of Tokyo's myriad year-end receptions. Mike Mansfield, America's ambassador to Japan, looked grim. Standing ramrod-straight, hands clenched behind his back, the 79-year-old envoy

"We've got a helluva problem," he said. "Next year will be the worst year in U.S.-Japan relations since the war."

Unfortunately, Mr. Mansfield, who has been ambassador here since May 1977, is right. Relations between the world's two largest capitalist economies have deteriorated to their lowest postwar point, and 1983 will probably be even worse. What Mr. Mansfield calls "the most important bilateral relationship in the world" is on the verge of a mutually detrimental change.

Trade and defense are the main issues of contention. There has been a gradual escalation of tensions, from irritation in the late 1960s over Japanese textiles and American soybeans, to aggravation in the 1970s over Japanese steel, color televisions, cars and semiconductors, to increasingly bitter frustration in the 1980s over lack of American access to Japanese markets and over Tokyo's de-

In better economic days, there was room for both sides to maneuver. In hard times, there is not. With 12 million jobless Americans pushing politicians to find a scapegoat, Japan, still struggling to discover its proper place in the world, has become By Mike Tharp

the natural target. Visiting American delegations have told the Japanese to open their market wider to American products and to spend much more for defense. While both goals are favored by many Japanese, the stridency of the Americans' rhetoric and the U.S. administration's ideological inflexibility have done more harm than 200d.

The basic political debate in Japan today is not a conflict between left and right, as it was during the 1960s. Now, Japanese have polarized into two contending schools of thought: those who advocate Japan's continued participation as a member of the Western democracies, and those who want their country to retreat again into isolation or at least a more independent position.

The Japanese are the most pragmatic people on earth. After Japan was beaten in World War II, American soldiers had their rifles ready on the Ginza, awaiting any resistance. There was none. The practical Japanese understood they had lost and now had to deal with a new reality.

U.S. generosity, coupled with the vision of General Douglas MacArthur, allowed Japan to become America's chief economic competitor, as well as its ally. Many Japanese have been slow to acknowledge the debt. But pressure born of frustration will not encourage their repayment.

torium" in that country's history. There was very little intimacy between Japan and other countries from 1853, when Commodore Matthew C. Perry steamed into Tokyo Bay, until 1945. Japan's relations with the West grew out of the American occupation period, he suggests, and were not a natulence of Jai ese preferences. It is still premature to say, as one Japanese government official said in March 1982, that a break-

past president of the Japan Society in New York,

considers Japan's postwar period "a kind of mora-

down of Japan's relations with its major Western trading partners could lead Japan into a much closer alignment with socialist countries. What is more likely is that Japan will gradually increase the pace of its glacial move toward closer relations with its Asian neighbors, especially China, as well as toward some sort of improved economic ties with the Soviet Union. Is this what Americans want? Do U.S. leaders

want Japan to begin exporting weapons, applying its formidable technology to the arms race? Do they want Japan to pursue a Gaullist-type foreign policy? Unless these questions are grappled with rationally, there will be one question left at the end of the century: Who lost Japan?

The writer is Tokyo bureau chief for the Far Eastern Economic Review. He contributed this article to the Los Angeles Times.

A Rescue Is Needed at May's Economic Summit

Isaac Shapiro, an American lawyer who was

WASHINGTON — Something like bipartisan agreement seems to be emerging in the United States about the need for U.S. leadership to restore the world economy. In one recent week Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan called for a world

conference to reshape the global monetary system and former Vice President Walter F. Mondale urged that the United States propose an emergency summit to address global growth, banking, and trade problems. It is increasingly clear that re-covery cannot be achieved without coordinated international action.

The central problem is high long-term U.S. interest rates, which make world recovery difficult, if not impossible. These high rates are caused, at least in part, by the prospect of large future U.S. budgetary deficits. It is easy to call for reducing these deficits, but this requires measures cutting expenditures and increasing taxes — that are opposed by powerful U.S. groups. It seems likely these measures will not be taken on the re-quisite scale; presidential and congressional support are both lacking.

But suppose that President Ronald Reagan were able to strike a deal with the heads of government of the other six major industrial countries at the Williamsburg economic summit in May - an agreement that called for steps to reduce future U.S. budget deficits in return for major changes in the allies' policies and resulting economic benefits for the United States.

Under such an accord, the European countries and the United States would pledge themselves to a combination of long-term fiscal restraint and the flexible monetary policy that such restraint makes possible; this should result in higher sustained noninflationary growth. West Germany would pledge itself to modest short-term fiscal stimulus as well. Japan would promise a substan-

tially more expansionary fiscal poli-

By Henry Owen cy, to produce both domestic recov- to be persuaded that a healthy inter-

ery and a righting of its external national economic system required more money for the World Bank; the All would commit themselves to

the reductions in trade barriers that are needed to avert a trade war, and which should be feasible in the improved economic environment created by the policies described above. Increased U.S. exports would result. All would commit themselves to concerted intervention in foreign ex-

row the range of fluctuations inherent in a floating rate system. The heads of government could also underline the importance of increasing the resources of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank; and they would support the other concerted measures to meet needs of indebted developing nations

change markets, as required to nar-

that Secretary Regan has in mind. Here is a global bargain that might, as Mr. Mondale has suggested, put the world back on the road to growth and slow the gathering drift toward protectionism and default. Within the context of such a bargain, could the U.S. government take the politically difficult decisions that are needed to bring down U.S. interest rates and thus make the bargain acceptable to all the allies?

The obstacles are evident. The president would have to be convinced that this agreement had sufficient advantages for the United States - including higher growth and lower trade barriers abroad - to warrant both abandoning his opposition to tax increases and moderating proposals for increased military spending. Democratic leaders in the Congress would have to be convinced that the concessions by President Reagan and the allies warranted the cuts in domestic spending that would be required to make the deal feasible.

should be doing!

Congress would have to be willing to provide the increased funds for the IMF that the executive branch is seeking; and the executive branch would have to abandon its opposition to intervention in foreign exis to be struck at Williamsburg, prep-

This is strong stuff, but there is some precedent for this kind of bargain. At the 1979 economic summit in Bonn, the United States pledged to decontrol oil prices; West Germany promised to adopt (which it later did) a stimulus equal to 1 percent of its gross national product; Japan also pledged stimulus and followed through; and all agreed to timely

completion of negotiations looking to substantial reductions in trade barriers. Within the framework of this agreement, President Jimmy Carter was able to take oil price decontrol measures that earlier presidents had found politically infeasible and which greatly improved the world energy outlook.

If an even more ambitious bargain

of the seven governments will have to be prepared to take measures it now finds distasteful. The United States should take the lead. The writer, ambassador-at-large dur-

arations should be started now. Each

ing the Carter administration, is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and a member of the Consultants International Group.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wine's Language

change market.

Regarding "Russian Wine? Stick to Vodka, Tasters Say" (IHT, Nov. 24): Like the emperor's clothes, it is time someone spoke out against the absurd misuse of English in describing wine. How, in the name of Dionysus, one wine can be "cheeky" and another "a trifle naive" can best be answered by the besotted. To describe such so-called wine connoisseurs I should like to suggest a few other wine terms such as "sappy," "fruity," "nutty" and "dumb."

As for wine "talking a different language," that is precisely what the Circle of Wine Writers and others

DON SEBASTIAN: Athens.

Birth-Control Morality

Regarding "In Most Developing The executive and legislative Countries You Need More People branches of government would have (IHT, Dec. 15):

logic. What good are a pair of hands

himself? Of course economic and social progress are needed in the Third World — that's what developing countries are trying to develop. But social progress includes understanding the demographic limits of a counuy's resources. It also includes acknowledging the right of women to be more in society than breed mares. International family programs are one of the good points of the United States's scanty aid to the poor, over-

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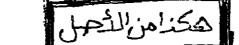
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Soup-Line Politics

The article "Soup-Line Talk May Cheer Reagan" (IHT, Der. 23) just didn't ring true. Two things would have made it credible that the presithe availability of birth control is a dent left his champiagne party to join minority imposing morality on a mathe some line of real Americans who are "staying the course," and that of birth control imposes nothing on Robert Brown, the unemployed usur who analyzed the country's financial chance to determine their own moral plight, was made in economic

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Officials of 4 Nations To Meet in Panama on Central America Strife

By Alan Riding Hew York Times Service

MEXICO CITY - The foreign nisters of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama are to meet this weekend in Panama to discuss. possible new regional initiatives to promote peace in Central America, according to an aunouncement here Wednesday.

Although no concrete proposal is expected to emerge from the Roberto Suzzo Cordova of Hondu-talks on the Pacific island of Com- ras turned down a Mexican-Venetadora, the four foreign ministers enclan invitation to attend a sesare known to be unhappy with sion in Caracas with the coordination of States policy in Central for of Nicaragua's ruling just the America and to favor negotiated Daniel Ortega Saavedra, on the settlements in El Salvador's civil ground that the Costa Rica forum war and in the border tensions between Hondurss and Nicaragua.

Senior officials stressed the sig-nificance of the fact that, while Mexico and Venezuela had previparticipated in a regional gathering that endorsed U.S. policy.

They said the planned talks also

served to confirm that Mexico's new president, Mignel de la Madrid Hurtado, intended to mainum his country's political presence in Central America despite the Mexican economic crisis.

Coincidentally, Mexico's Foreign Ministry announced that the U.S. assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, Thomas O. Enders, would be in Mexico on Thursday and Friday to discuss issues of interest to both countries. Officials added that Mr. Enders would be informed of the objectives of the weekend talks.

The Contadora meeting called at Mexico's suggestion, is seen as a Portillo's regional policy would be follow-up to an unsuccessful attempt in September by the former president of Mexico, José López a wider consensus within Latin Portillo, and Venezuela's president, America for a negotiated approach Luis Herrera Campins, to organize peace talks between Honduras and Nicaragua.

N.Y. Youth Fatally Shot United Press International

Wednesday during a dispute in a ca. Bronx schoolyard, the police said. Alton Dorsi, 15, died in a Bronx hospital of a bullet wound in the back. The police said they have pected to foor identified the suspect, who fled. tral America.

At the prompting of Washington and in applarent response to the Mexican Venezuelan initiative, a so-called Forum of Peace and Demecracy was held in Costa Rica Oct. 4 and was attended by representatives of the United States, Co-lombia, Panama and Honduras, among others. Mexico, Venezuela and Nicaragua were not invited.

After that meeting, President zuelan invitation to attend a seshad spelled out the conditions for regional detente. Among the conditions were an end to arms trafficking in the arms and the withdrawal of all foreign military advisers from

in northern Nicaragua, any effort 10 revive the Mexican-Venezuelan initiative had been suspended until Mexico's new government was in

However, during his visit to Latin America in early December, President Ronald Reagan heard concism of his Central American policy from the presidents of both Brazil and Colombia.

The weekend meeting is to be at-tended by Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor of Mexico, José Alberto Zambrano Velasco of Venezuela, Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo of Colombia and Juan José Amado of

while the broad lines of Mr. Lopez the new government hoped to build to Central America before specific initiatives were undertaken.

The officials said the results of nam news agency has reported. the Contadora talks would be shared with Peru. Ecuador, Bolivia and Brazil, while an additional effort would be made to avoid public NEW YORK - A 14-year-old exchanges with Washington over boy fatally shot another teen-ager their differences in Central Ameri-

> Foreign ministers of the nonaligned countries are to meet next



OUT OF SERVICE — A crowd gathered in Quito outside the Central Bank in the second day of a strike by Ecuadoran public employees. The strike by the nation's 200,000 public employees, which began Tuesday, and the worst floods in 50 years have nearly paralyzed the country's government, services and economy. At least 16 persons have died in the floods and thousands of people are homeless.

U.S. Military Group Meets Leaders efforts in the region, they would be While clashes between Nicaragujoined for the first time by Coloman an troops and Honduras-based bia and Panama, which last fall anti-Sandinist rebels have escalated participated in a regional gathering in postbare. Micarague of Nicarague Army in Manague Inited Personal Control of Nicarague Army in Manague Inited Personal Control of Nicarague Army in Manague Inited Personal Control of Nicarague Army in Manague Illustration of Nicarague Illustration of Nicarague Army in Manague Illustration of Nicarague Illustration of Nicarague Army in Manague Illustration of Nicarague Army in Manague Illustration of Nicarague Army

U.S. military delegation has met for the first time with the leaders of Nicaragua's Army, military sources said, amid new demands that Washington end "criminal" attacks on Nicaragua's Sandinist govern-

The U.S. delegation met Wednesday with Defense Minister Humberto Ortega Saavedra in the former command post of Anastasio Somoza, who was deposed as president in 1979 by the Sandinists, the sources said.

The sources declined comment

. United Press International on the nature of the visit, which first" before flying on a U.S. Air MANAGUA — A four-member was led by General William E. Force plane to Managua, where J.S. military delegation has met Odom, chief assistant to the Joint they were expected to stay for 48 Chiefs of Staff for intelligence.

> General Odom was joined by Lieutenant Colonel Henry E. Bollert, military attaché of the U.S. Embassy in Honduras; Lieutenant Colonel Henry Nevares, Latin American intelligence expert for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Major David F. Young, intelligence officer of the U.S. Southern Command in Panama.

A source said the U.S. officers "supposedly were in Honduras

The report said the two men had

openly criticized Surinam's revolu-

Mexican officials noted that Surinam to Expel 2 U.S. Envoys; Washington Reportedly Retaliates acted in accordance with diplomat-

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nam authorities.

THE HAGUE - Sprinam has told two U.S. diplomats to leave the country by Jan. 15, the Suri-

The agency, quoted by the Dutch news agency ANP, said Wednesday night that the United States had reacted by expelling Surinam's representative up Wash ington, Rudy Van Bochove, who was given 14 days to leave.

pected to focus attention on Cen- as Edward Donovan and Richard custody after the government dis-LaRoche and said they "had not covered plans for a coup.

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Earlier, the foreign ministry re-leased a message sent Tuesday to George P. Shultz, the U.S. secretary of state, accusing the Reagan administration of backing rightist Nicaraguan exiles in Honduras in their efforts to topple the govern-

peace," it said, "we demand that you abandon this aggressive policy toward Nicaragua

"In the most energetic way," i said, Nicaragua "presents its pro-test to the U.S. government for all these criminal actions, contrary to the most elemental norms of people's rights, which must regulate re-lations between states."

The message was the latest salvo in the dispute between Nicaragua and the United States over what Washington views as the growing tionary process and had appeared totalitarian tendencies of the San-to favor activities against the Suridinist government and its support of leftist insurgents in other Cen-The United States and the tral American countries. Nicaragua Netherlands suspended develop has accused the United States of meddling in its internal affairs.

ment aid to the former Dutch col-The Sandinists called on the ony after at least 15 leading citizens were shot and killed in Reagan administration to initiate Paramaribo, the capital, last frank talks "without conditions" to Surinam's national information month. Surinam said they were end tension between the two counweek in Managna and are also ex- service named the U.S. diplomats killed while trying to escape from tries. Negotiations, the message said, "always have been rejected by

Days Before Reopening, Pipeline To Zimbabwe Reported Cut Again

Washington Past Service HARARE Zimbabwe - Mozambican rebels have blown up a section of the vital pipeline to Zimhabwe, threatening further difficulties for the country's fuel supply. sources said Thursday.

The rebels blew a hole in the pipeline on Wednesday night, days before the pipeline was to reopen. according to the sources. The 188mile (301-kilometer) pipeline, which runs from the Mozambican port of Beira to Mutare in eastern Zimbabwe, was closed after petroleum tanks were sabotaged last

Government and oil industry officials declined to comment on the reports of the latest attack.

The attack, believed to have been carried out by rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance. took place at Maforga, in Mozam-bique, the sources said. The extent of the damage was unknown.

Zimbabwe has had an acute fuel shortage since mid-December, when saboteurs blew up 34 oil storage tanks in Beira. The Mozam-bique National Resistance, allegedly supported by Pretoria, claimed responsibility, but the Mozambican government blamed South African forces. Fuel to Zimbabwe must now be routed by rail through South Africa, where it is subject to slowdowns.

Supplies to garages in Zimbabwe have been cut by more than 40 percent, causing panic buying by mo-

torists who wait in long lines to get as little as two gallons (7.6 liters) of President Samora Machel's Marx-

In Mutare last week, few cars were on the road. Most were parked in long double lines at gas stations, despite notices that no fuel would be sold until after the New Year's holiday.

Motorists in the country's four major cities are required to register their vehicles at a single service station to buy fuel. But the system has not reduced the long lines. The energy minister, Simba Ma-

koni, is in Mozambique for talks on the reopening of the pipeline. which can supply Zimbabwe's needs in 10 to 12 days of pumping a month when fully operational.

Zimbabwe has stationed about 2,000 troops along the pipeline in Mozambique to help protect the facility. But the attacks by the Mozambican rebels appear to have gone on unabated, and the Mozambique National Resistance has

Bomb Defused in Haiti

The Associated Press PORT-AU-PRINCE. Haiti The Haitian police removed and defused what was described as a security, and Sydney Sekeramayi. powerful bomb found in the Ministry of Finance building Wednes- He called the meeting "useful." day, according to sources. The gov-ernment refused to comment. The scale implementation of deterdiscovery follows an explosion Sat-mined and tough action against urday, on the eve of the 180th anni-

st government across the border to

South Africa has offered to hold ministerial talks with Zimbabwe on a long-term fuel supply contract. But Prime Minister Robert Mugabe has refused, saving the government would hold talks only at

A government spokesman denied on Thursday persistent reports that Mr. Makoni had signed an agreement on fuel supply with a South African cabinet minister in Rotswana.

■ Piedge to Whites Reported

The government will increase protection for white farmers in the southern province of Matabeleland, where at least 12 persons have died since Dec. 19 in raids by bandits. United Press International

reported, quoting a farm leader.
Jim Sinclair, the president of the Commercial Farmers Union, said the government made the pledge at a union meeting in the southern city of Bulawayo.

Mr. Sinclair said he met Wednesday with Emmerson Munangagwa, the minister of state for the minister of state for defense. handits and murderers, as pledged versary of Haiti's independence, in the prime minister's New Year

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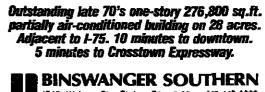
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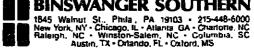
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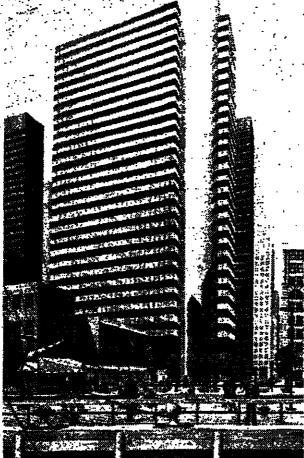
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The Shilling: Everyman's Small Change

ONDON - James O'Donald Mays is a former American diplomat who wears solemn heavy-framed spectacles and has founded a publishing house called New Forest Leaves after the region of England to which he has retired. So far he is the company's sole author and, as the company's publicist, he recently sent out a press

release about the company's first book.
"Amazing Story of the Shilling Told in Book By American Author," says the excited headlinis. The book, by James O'Donald Mays, who is

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also an amateur numismanst, is called "The Splendid Shilling" and it illustrates 130 sorts of shilling coin from the first, issued by Heary VII and confusingly referred to as a testoon, to such oddities as the Pinetree and Maryland shillings of colonial America.

The shilling still circulates in Britain, although with decimalization it is

referred to as a five pence piece. It can also be found in former colonies, such as Kenya, where it also exists in banknote form. Although the shilling did not appear as a coin until about 1504, it existed figuratively as a unit of accounting as far back as William the Conqueror and the Domesday Book. In the 13th century a shilling was worth: a pair of shoes, 660 bricks, a sheep or a pound of pepper.

There have been schillings (Germany, Austria), and skillings (Denmark, Norway, Sweden) as well as skillings. The etymology is vague: A small Roman coin called the siliqua may form the root, though the Teutonic skel is preferred since it means to divide and suggests a coin that may be divided into smaller parts.

The shilling may not seem at first the most popular and frequently cited coin — "a penny for your thoughts," "jolly, jolly sixpence" — but Mays says that it is, "If you make a table, as I did, the shilling outstrips

The shilling may not seem at first the most popular and frequently huge fortune and that kept the business going very much like drugters. A later coin not only shows Cromwell, warts and all, but features a crown on the reverse.

By the mid-18th century a new use had been found for the shilling:

The fleur de lys, with its implied claims to French territory, was not all denominations," he says. He calls the shilling Everyman's coin. "In Britain it was the people's coin, anyone could own it. It was not beyond the poor."

Shillings were made of silver occasionally and in times of siege from tin pans and cannon. In 1811 the government ran completely out of small change and merchants began issuing shilling tokens. The custom spread to about 100 towns and cities in England and Wales, many of which featured local monuments on their tokens such as the Eddystone lighthouse or Bristol Bridge (a few decades later a shilling token in Tasmania featured a kangaroo).

Edward VI was the first monarch to date his shilling pieces. Charles II

introduced all-milled, rather than hammered, coins and the custom whereby if one ruler faced right on a coin, his successor's coin would feature a left profile. This custom was broken by Edward VIII, later the Duke of Windsor, who should have faced right but preferred his left side. Edward was so difficult about his coins that by the time he abdicated none had been issued and only patterns still exist. Extremely rare, the pattern shilling coin is now worth £25,000.

It is amazing that there are any old shilling pieces left, the long-dishonored practice of clipping coins having thrived through the centuries. "As long as you could recognize the head of the monarch or 12, for 12 ce, you could clip off the rest and it would still pass," Mays says. When coins had a good amount of silver in them out would come the shears, despite heavy penalties.

"It would come out in the court testimony that the clipper had made a

Cutting off an heir with just a shilling became a legally accepted way of in fact cutting off an heir. If a person were not mentioned in a will at all, the court might reason that he or she had been forgotten; the mention of a shilling showed that he or she had been remembered in what the Law until 1891 Society called "the greatest testamentary insult that one human being can offer to another.'

The shilling was also used as a pretext for recruiting foolish young men into the army. Anyone who accepted "the king's shilling" from a recruiting officer had in fact contracted to enlist. Unscrupulous recruiting sergeants would make men drunk and slip the shilling into their pockets or into their mugs of ale. Some public houses supplied glassbottomed mugs so the coins placed there by recruiting sergeants could be safely spotted.

If the shilling is especially rich in history and folklore, any coin, says Mays, can tell a great deal about the country it represents.

"The most obvious thing is it tells you who the national leaders are." "Very often it tells you the history and political events. Many countries have propaganda of a sort. In America we have 'In God We Trust' on our coins, hoping to demonstrate that we are a religious peo-

Mary Tudor had the portrait of her husband. Philip of Spain, included on her shilling piece, identifying him as king of England. Although Philip was never crowned king of England, his inclusion was taken as an accurate warning of Mary's ardent Catholic sympathies. Oliver Cromwell. toppler of the monarchy, issued an austere shilling with no portrait — at shire. £7.95.

dropped from English coins until 1817. Including die varieties, 900 sorts of shilling were issued in the reign of Queen Victoria. Although she became empress of India in 1876, this title did not appear on her shillings

While Mays collected his shilling lore, a task of about six years, he was also writing a book on Nathaniel Hawthorne's career as American consulin Liverpool, which will be the second publication of New Forest Leaves. "I'll get in other authors when I know the ropes," he says. As a Southern gentleman — he is from Georgia — he thinks that his interest in things British is in part hereditary.

"The Southern states were always more pro-British. For example, after the Revolution King's College in New York became Columbia. William

and Mary in Virginia stayed William and Mary."

The subtitle of "The Spiendid Shilling" is "A Social History of an Engaging Coin" and the title comes from the lines by John Philips (1676-

Happy the man who, void of care and strife,

In silken or in leathern purse retains A Splendid Shilling. This just about sums up Mays's feelings toward the shilling. "I was looking for something of that nature that would describe its uniqueness. I came across this poem and it said it in one word: Splendid!

"The Splendid Shilling," New Forest Leaves, Burley, Ringwood, Hamp-



Don Jones, right, and Sakae Oba, left, help put up a signpost on Saipan.

A Different Wartime Reunion

by Terry Trucco

AIPAN, Northern Mariana Islands —
It was hot as the small party of middleaged men trudged up the jungle-cov-ered hill near Mt. Tapotchau here. By the time Don Jones reached the top, his face was pink and bathed in sweat. He was also triumphant. "This is one of the most exciting days of my life," he exclaimed as he plopped down on a rock and tried to catch his breath.

It was the kind of remark heard often at remnions, which is precisely what this jungle expedition was. But it was a curious reunion. Jones's 20 companions were former soldiers in the Japanese army. Jones is a veteran himself, a former U.S. Marine. The last time all were together was in 1945, at the end of World War when this troop of Japanese refused to surrender and for four months after VJ Day prevented U.S. forces from completing the capture of Sarpan, the largest of the Marianas Islands, in the west Pacific.

lones is still impressed by the events of that time. The island was invaded by U.S. troops on June 15, 1944, and declared under control on July 7, although Capt. Sakae Oba and his dwindling band chided the Americans, who regularly raided the jungle and organized a sweep of the island. Following the surrender on Aug. 15, 1945, the Americans blanketed the hills with pamphlets announcing the war's end. But Oba and his troops held out. On Dec. 15, 1945, when they finally emerged from their hiding place, "It wasn't a surrender," recalls Jones. "They fired three volleys in the air for their fallen comrades, held a prayer ceremony and then, in their tattered uniforms and carrying the Japanese flag, they marched out sing-

ing a war soing." Such actions, says Jones, are the stuff beroes are made of. "If they had been oms, we'd have given them the Medal of Honor." But in vanquished Japan, the war was rarely discussed in such terms. Only the deeds of a few famous generals were mentioned a situation that persists. "The average Japanese knows nothing of these and other Japanese soldiers, of how well they fought," says Jones. They should be proud, but instead they carry a sense of

Indeed, Jones terms these tales of bravery an "unwritten page of Japanese history," and he is trying to change that. In early December his book "Tapotchau," a novelized depiction of the deeds of Oba and his men, was published in Japan in Japanese. And to commemorate the anniversary of Oba's emergence from the jungle, Jones and 20 of the 46 Japanese who survived Saipan returned to the island.

Although Jones insists it is pure coincidence, his book appeared when defense and militarism are in the news and on the minds of many Japanese: Persistent U.S. requests for increased Japanese defense expenditures have made this one of the country's most hotly debated topics. At the same time, several books on World War II have recently appeared in Sindi and sales are reported to be brisk for Sindi Morimura's "The Devil's Chuttony," delaning bacteriological experiments practiced by a tent of the Japanese army on Chinese and

China and South Korea expressed fears of a revived mood of militarism in Japan when new textbook editions played down the severity of Japanese actions during occupations in both countries. Many Japanese argue that such con-cern is unfounded, but defense is getting more attention than it has for years. In view of this mood, some Japanese speculated that a book like Jones's was far more likely to have found a publisher today than a decade ago.

A vigorous man of 58 with curly gray hair and a goatee, Jones says he didn't write his book in support of the war or in defense of Japanese military intentions in the 1940s but rather "to show what these people did in a bad situation." Nor does he think it odd that an American should celebrate the enemy he once fought. The Japanese have long felt a sense of ne about the war, and this is the kind of book a Japanese would never have written."

But why spend all the time and research needed to tell the tale to a limited audience? The book does not have an English-language publisher, and Jones seems in no hurry to find one. "I don't know why," he muses. "What young Japanese seem to lack is a sense of pride in the way their fathers and grandfathers fought. But I fought against them for three

years. I know how good they were." Jones's "campaign" began molficially in 1965, when he worked with the U.S. Information Service at the American Cultural Center in Niigata, Japan. "Every country has pride in what their forefathers did in war, but the Japanese I saw didn't," he says. "Their feelings for their country centered around material

Even then the tale of Mt. Tapotchan had en haunting him for years. In the 1950s he tried ensuccessfully to interest Hollywood in a film script of the saga. So he filed it away in a closes until the time seemed right. He had

plenty else to do. A native of Toledo, Ohio, Jones joined the Marines when he was 18 years old and was shipped to the Pacific. After the war, he headed for Los Angeles, where he worked for the Los Angeles Mirror, United Press and eventually the publicity department of the National Broadcasting Company. He also moonlighted by writing occasional television scripts.

In the early 1960s he joined the U.S. Information Service, the public information arm of the U.S. government. After his first assignment to Pakistan, he worked, usually as a press officer, in Vietnam, Brazil, Washington, Botswana and Japan. He was on a second assignment in Pakistan three years ago when he decided to meanth his old tale of Captain Oba and the troops. "I went to Japan to try to interest a filmmaker in the story, and someone said to me, 'Why don't you do it right? Write a book

The first thing Jones did was contact Oba, who was living near Nagoya. Oha, married and the father of three children, owned a small upholstery factory and dabbled in real estate. He was extremely reluctant to work on Jones's project. I felt that period was already passed," says Oba, who is now 67. "I told him we should let people forget it." But Jones persisted and finally Oba was won over by what

he describes as Jones's "fine personality."

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Oba taped recollections of troop move-ments, hiding places and life in the Saipan jun-gle. He also visited Pakistan for two and half weeks to discuss the war with Jones and several members of the Japanese Embassy there, "He drew maps and played the tapes of his memoirs," says Jones. "I knew the guy and his men were heroes by anybody's yardstick."

Oba and the men who returned to Mt. Taotchan in early December may see their saga in a somewhat different light. As they returned to the jungle, they were full of memories and talked animatedly. One former soldier pointed to a large snail, recalling that soldiers cooked and ate these to keep from starving. Some wept as they gazed on a golf course that once served as the burial ground for thousands of fallen comrades. Several of the survivors carried incense and markers, which they laid be-

fore a rusted tank and other debris of the war. No one was talking about heroism or per-sonal bravery. One man admitted he was reluctant to return, saying he felt guilty that he had survived and so many had died. Another said he hadn't wanted to come but his wife persuaded him, saying he could then lay his memories to rest. He was glad he came, he added.

In recent years, dozens of World War II veterans from both sides of the war have returned to Saipan, now a U.S. commonwealth territory, to retrace their steps. These guys get to be 55 and they decide they've got to go back once more," says Ted Oxborrow, an American consultant who has lived here more than 20 years. They seem to think of their time here more as an old adventure than in terms of 'Oh, v should have gotten those guys.' Both sides had

tremendous admiration for each other." Most of the Japanese soldiers from Oba's company said the best reason for dredging up their past was to enable younger generations to know what war was like. "The younger generations have not been much interested in war stories, but I feel now with talk of increased defense spending young people must know what it was like," Oba says. Noting the dilemma posed by defense build-ups, he says, "We have to be able to defend our own country. But we have to be careful that it will not get us into another war.'

Adds Yoshinori Toyofuku, a retired officer, "I always told my children, 'Don't dare go to war again.' But for peace now we must have power. They must know what war was like to keep peace."

Will Jones's book about Japanese bravery have its author's intended effect, instilling pride in an indifferent nation? Jones terms the reaction so far "fantastic - one of gratitude, not among just older Japanese but younger ones, too." But the subject remains highly sen-

"The idea is basically disgusting to me that an American should be praising the enemy, says a 37-year-old Japanese translator who read the book. Others feel it will take considerably more than "Tapotchau" and the other volumes that might follow. Mayor uns will be something of interest for middle-aged Japanese people, but young people, I think, will not be very much interested," concludes a Japanese Lie 20e nese reporter in his 20s.

Restaurants: Best in Paris

by Patricia Wells

ARIS - What's the best restaurant in Paris? The search for perfection would certainly begin with the 6 res-taurants — out of 21 in all France that the Michelin guide has awarded its top three-star rating, meaning that they are worth a special trip.
The six — L'Archestrate. Le Grand Véfour.

Lasserre, Taillevent, La Tour d'Argent and Le Vivarois — are as different from one another is the seasons of the year. Each restaurant has its virtues and each its shortcomings. Each appeals to a different clientele and each has its defenders and detractors. In the end, each takes on the personality of the man responsible for its day-to-day operation. If you like what he projects, you'll like the restaurant.

L'Archestrate is proud and self-important. Grand Véfour like a comfortable shoe, while Lasserre embodies that typically Parisian, privileged air. Taillevent is discreet, attentive and well-bred, Tour d'Argent theatrical and unabashedly bourgeois and Vivarois is shy and un-pretentious. None can be understood in a sin-

Taillevent, Lasserre and the Tour d'Argent are restaurants of tradition. Diners go there to do business or socialize, to see and be seen, in some cases paying more attention to the service and amenities than to the food. L'Archestrate is a temple of nouvelle cuisine and people go for the food, to see what its chef. Alain Senderens, is up to. Vivarois is where other restaurateurs and critics often go, because they consider its chef, Claude Peyrot, a genius. Grand Vésour is where bankers, ambassadors daily living theater of France.

For some people, dining in a three-star is a daily affair, for others, it's a one-time experience. Ideally it should be a special event, one reserved for celebration or marking an occasion. Since the bill is likely to average 300 to 500 francs a person, it ought to be very special indeed. (Two of the six offer lower-priced luncheon menus. At Vivarois, one can enjoy a light lunch with the 150-franc menu, while at the Tour d'Argent there's a 190-franc menu that includes the duck specialties. These prices

do not include wine or service.) If there's one mistake some visitors make, it's to try to squeeze in three, four, maybe even all six three-star establishments in a single week's visit. Some visitors turn suicidal, devouring two three-star meals in a single day The overall effect is diluted, the meals begin to run together, and one hasn't the time to savor each experience.

How does one choose and how does one judge? If I could create a composite of recent meals at all six. I'd cut them apart and restructure them like a jigsaw puzzle. I'd take the view at Tour d'Argent, the service at Taillevent and the sommelier from Grand Vésour. I'd start with *huitres chaudes* from Vivarois and then sample the côte d'agneau or the pintadeau from Taillevent. Midway through the meal the roof would open at Lasserre. The cheese course would come from L'Archestrate, along with fresh toasted walnut and raisin bread. I'd finish up with the chocolate cake and almond tuiles from L'Archestrate, then retire to the cave at Tour d'Argent for an old Armagnac Fantasies aside, what is the visitor likely to find at the six restaurants?



Paillevent. This clublike hotel particulier embodies the qualities one looks for in a great restaurant; excellent food comfortable surroundings and impeccable service. The wine list is complete and priced fairly and whether you dine there daily or just once, service is likely to be exquisite.

With its high ceilings, oak-paneled walls, antique cane chairs and crystal chandeliers. Taillevent's setting is much like a grand old salon. a bit dark and heavy, and yet cozy and welcoming. People don't go to be stunned by sauces, to swoon over new and lively combinations or to float away in ecstasy, but one can, And one rarely leaves Taillevent disappointed. Jean-Claude Vrinat, the owner and idea man

in the kitchen, oversees the dining room like a stern inspector, albeit a well-bred one, with not a hair out of place. Over the years he has lightened and updated the cuisine, yet the food is far from trendy. At Taillevent, diners are encouraged to share portions, a practice one rarely finds in grand restaurants. And if you display a bit of indecision — you can't decide between fole gras d'oie and fole gras de canard — the waiter will quickly ofter a small sampling of each.

With a staff of 48 to serve 80 diners, it's still Vrinat who pays attention to the most-minute details, remembering diners who've visited through the years. Each bottle of wine is sampled by Vrinat or one of the sommeliers before being offered, and mineral water is dispensed without charge throughout the meal. Ask the sommelier for the wine label, so that delicious Burgundy or Bordeaux can be remembered

and a few moments after the bottle is emptied he'll deliver a white envelope on a silver platter, inside will be the label, dried and flattened.

"I realize that, for many people dining here may be a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and I don't want them to go away disappointed," explains the director. Taillevent offers many dishes you won't find

elsewhere. While Vrinat conceives each new dish, it's his chef, Claude Deligne, who carries out the instructions. The two dine together regularly, after the lunch hour is over, sampling changing, updating dishes that will be added to the menu. Vrinat also uses regular diners as "samplers" from time to time, offering them between-course tastings of new creations. Dishes that have become classics include the cervelas de fruits de mer, a feathery-light sausage of lobster. langoustine, and pike, studded with bright green pistachios and black truffles, and the pintade en pot-au-feu, a fresh, farmraised guinea hen surrounded by crisp vegetables, including potatoes, carrots and turnips in an elegant sauce.

The wine list is extensive and Vrinat attends to it with care, often spending the weekend visiting vineyards in search of worthy additions. The price range is varied. As the director says: "When people look at a wine list, they shouldn't feel abused."

Taillevent is also one of the few grand Paris restaurants without a table royale, or single most-coveted table. When one corner ban-Continued on page 8W

On Broadway, Hard Times

by Carol Lawson

EW YORK - The Broadway theater, bedeviled by a national recession and a season in which few shows have received critical and public acceptance, is in its worst slump in a decade. As the 1982-83 season reaches its midpoint, paid attendance has dropped 22 percent from the level of a year ago, gross receipts have fallen 13 percent, 15 of the 39 Broadway theaters stand empty, and as many as 11 others may go dark in the next few weeks unless business

The situation is in grim contrast to the euphoric mood on Broadway only two years ago, when the theater was enjoying its biggest boom in many years. Industry leaders then were convinced that the theater was immune from the national recession — a theory apparently supported by the fact that business was surging despite a sharp increase in ticket pric-

Spirits were buoved by this supposed evidence of the historical pattern of the entertainment industry, which is that show business thrives in bad economic times as people seek a way to escape their problems.

But the euphoria was short-lived. Last season business began to de-

cline, and this season the downturn has been quicker and steeper. "Compared with two seasons ago, business has fallen off 30 percent," reports George Wachtel, director of research for the League of New York Theaters and Producers, the industry's trade association.

The number of tickets sold - the key indicator of the health of the theater industry — has fallen from 6 milion at this time last year to 4.7 million for the season to date, for a drop of 22 percent. The league forecasts a total of 8 million ticket sales for the season, compared with 10.1 million last season and 11 million the previous year.

Gross receipts, the total amount of money paid for tickets, are down sharply, even though they are inflated by rising ticket prices. Broadway box offices have taken in \$113 million so far this season, compared with \$131 million at this time last year, for a decline of 13 percent. The league forecasts a total of \$200 million in gross receipts for the season, compared with \$223 million last year and \$197 million the previous season.

Gross receipts rose last season, even though ticket sales declined, because of the increase in ticket prices.

The attendance figures and gross receipts reflect in part the reduction in the number of productions. There are 23 shows playing on Broadway, compared with 25 at this time last year. There is also one show in previews. "Merlin," a musical starring the magician Doug Henning, which is scheduled to open Jan. 30.

The decline in the number of new productions and the large number of empty Broadway theaters have had a depressing effect on the entire industry. There is no longer any mention of a theater shortage, which had been a much-talked-about problem facing producers. The number of empty Broadway theaters rose to 15 on Sunday with the closings of two long-running musical hits, "Annie" and "Sophisticated Ladies," and of the revival of "Present Laughter."

When times were good a few years ago, it was thought that Broadway needed more theaters. The Jujameyn chain, which owned two playhouses, rapidly acquired three more. The Brandt Organization spent \$850,000 to convert two of its Times Square movie theaters, the New Apollo and the Rialto, into playhouses. Today, four of the Jujameyn houses are dark. Of the two Brandt playhouses, the New Apollo has been dark since Lanford Wilson's "Fifth of July" closed last January. and the Rialto is showing Kung Fu movies.

Twenty-three productions have opened this season, but only 9 are still running. Thirteen shows on the boards are holdovers from previous seasons. The league forecasts 42 productions this season, as against 48 last season and 61 the previous year.

Musicals, which are the economic lifeblood of the industry, are having a particularly rough time. Of the seven musicals that opened this season, only "Cats" is still playing, and it is the season's only commercial blockbuster. One of the spectacular failures this season was "A Doll's Life," the S4-million musical that had a book and lyrics by Berty Comden and Adolph Green. It received poor reviews and lasted three days.

At the moment, only one new musical, "My One and Only," is in

rehearsal for the second part of the season. This is a new version of Continued on page 10W

TRAVEL

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dining room was rearranged.

Taillevent, 15 Rue Lamennais, Paris 8, 1el: 561.12.90. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays and third week of July to third week of August. No credit cards. Average cost of meal: 350 francs a person. Reserve a month in advance for dinner, a week in advance for lunch.

e Grand Vésour. If Taillevent personifies the dignified, refined French life, then Grand Véfour typifies the gaiety of the Paris world of writers and politicians, historians and artists. There, in a classic red, white and black bistro dating to 1760, Napoleon and Josephine are said to have dined, and later so did Victor Hugo, Colette and Jean Cocteau, whose drawing still graces the menu cover.

The two bright little dining rooms give out onto the Palais Royal garden, and in the afternoon birds all but fly in through the open. white-curtained windows. There are just 16 tables, many with brass plaques indicating who sat where, and each can be reserved. Some tables are nestled in the corners for moderately intimate dining, others surrounded by red velveteen banquettes for a larger group. Many of the waiters have worked at Grand Vélour for 25 years or more, and that's to the client's advantage. Service is professional, of the atten-

tive, old-fashioned variety.

Grand Véfour's creator is 73-year-old Raymond Oliver, one of France's best-known and most-distinguished culinary stars. He still dines there every day at lunch, taking time to pass each table for a chat or a simple hello.

The food at Grand Véfour is classic and correct, not intended to astonish or surprise. It's also one of the few grand restaurants where you'd feel perfectly comfortable just ordering a mixed salad and grilled steak with your solid bottle of old Bordeaux. Among the notable dishes are souffle de grenouilles, a frog's-leg souffle that arrives steaming from the tiny kitchen below, the côte d'agneau Albarine, perfectly rosy lamb chops served with a gratinee of potatoes and a duo of vegetable purées as well as seasonal fruits.

Women are treated as well as regular male patrons, a distinction that can't be given to many Paris restaurants. The wine list is wellchosen and moderately priced, and if the som-melier is pleased with your choice, his eyes light up so you almost want to invite him to sit down and sample the wine with you.

Le Grand Vefour, 17 rue du Beaujolais, Paris 1, sel: 296.56.27. Clased Saturday evening, Sunday and August. No credit cards. Average bill 300 francs a person. Reserve a week in advance for dinner, the same day for lunch.

Archestrate. Few Paris restaurants are as controversial as L'Archestrate. I've never been able to leave Alain Senderens's temple

quette attracted attention some years ago, the to cuisine without my stomach churning with anger. The problem most diners face is not the food but the attitude: querulous and preten-

> If you pay more attention to your dinner conversation than to what's on your plate the waiter pouts. If the sommelier does not approve of your wine selection, he'll wear you down with contentiousness until you cave in and let him have his way. Ask for a simple salad, and the waiter informs you that "One does not come to L'Archestrate for a simple salad." In short, the excellence of the kitchen is frequently undermined by the attitude that the restaurant exists as a showcase for the chef and his staff, not for the pleasure of those din-

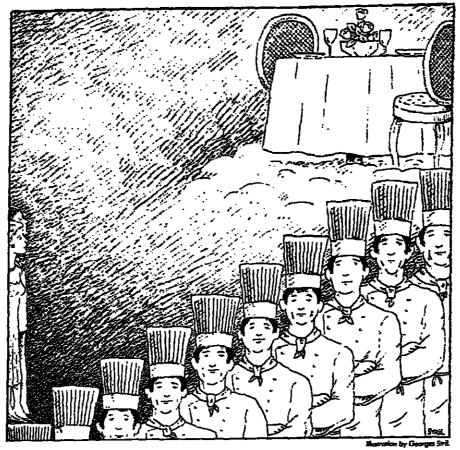
> Senderens goes to great pains to make the food perfect. He bakes his own bread with specially selected flour, twice a day. He makes his own chocolates and yet says, frankly, he doesn't think most diners notice and or really care. Annually, he visits the Michelin offices to discuss any shortcomings that have come to the guide's attention during the year. He considers his restaurant the haute couture of food, yet says that he could make twice as much

money if he opened a simple bistro. L'Archestrate is the newest of the Paris three-stars, and the smallest. There's a single tiny, elegant dining room decorated in shades of chocolate brown and terra cotta, with contemporary cane wallpaper. With a kitchen staff of 14 and a total staff of 30, Senderens serves about 30 diners for lunch, 50 for dinner. Eighty percent of those who dine at L'Archestrate order the menu degustation, priced at 335 francs for four courses, and 390 francs for five,

plus cheese and dessert. Senderens is scholarly and his food is personal and interty nouvelle. Some diners com-plain that it's "too Chinese," with lots of unfamiliar spices, and that portions are too small. Whatever one's opinion, dining at L'Archestrate is always a culinary surprise. The menu changes often and follows the seasons. Excellent dishes include the salade de ris de veau, a colorful sweetbread salad that combines artichoke hearts, leeks and red peppers with a shower of fresh coriander and parsley; the morue fraiche rôtie or fresh cod combined with eggplant purée and tiny, deep-fried julienne of zucchini: and a bittersweet chocolate cake. The wine list offers no bargains.

L'Archestrate, 84 Rue de Varenne, Paris 7, tel: 551.47.33. Closed Saturday and Sunday, first three weeks of August and Christmas week. Credit Card: American Express. Average bill 500 francs a person. Reserve two weeks in advance for dinner, the same day for hunch.

Tour d'Argent. If you stopped a stranger in Paris and asked him to name the city's most-famous restaurant, chances are he would say the Tour d'Argent. He might also know



that the specialty of the house is duck and that the view from the penthouse dining room over-looking Notre Dame is among the most coveted in Paris.

The owner, Claude Terrail, is as much a bon vivant, raconteur, actor and politician as he is a restaurateur. Terrail compares the Tour d'Argent to the Seine, Notre Dame and the Louvre, and views them all as public monuments. He says little about the food, and nei-

ther do those who dine there. Last year Tour d'Argent celebrated its 400th anniversary with a series of special-invitation dinners. Guests began the evenings with a boat ride along the Scine and a brilliant fireworks display over Notre Dame closed the evening. The guests included an international array of politicians, restaurateurs, actors and journalists, with menus for each of the five dinners pegged to a historic event. The first dinner was dedicated to Henri III, who is said to have dined at La Tour in 1582. The evening included a remarkable seven-course dinner, accompanied by such wines as 1959 vintage Châteaux Margaux, Mouton-Rothschild, Latour and Haut-Brion, as well as Laurent-Perrier and Château d'Yquem from the same

Tour d'Argent is extremely popular with Americans, and on a given night you can hear more English than French spoken in the spacious, traditionally decorated blue-and-gold

"Some people write six to eight months in advance of a visit and say that they never come to Paris without dining here, and that their first or their last meal in France is always taken at La Tour d'Argent," says Terrail. The restaurant, in fact, has a full-time employee who does nothing but handle correspondence for reservations.

The makeup of the 150 people who dine there each day is remarkable. Presidents and ambassadors, company presidents and politicians come to get away from board rooms and meetings, to gaze out across the Seine and share a great bottle of Burgundy or Bordeaux from the restaurant's famous cellar.

The question of the "best table" - the one with the clearest, most direct view of Notre Dame — is probably the only one that makes Terrail a bit twitchy. "I've solved it by never coming down for lunch or dinner until everyone has been seated. This way even my friends can't blame me when they don't get what they think is the best table," he says with a laugh.

Many changes have been made during the last year. The chef of some 15 years was let go last summer and replaced by 30-year-old Dominique Bouchet, who brought with him his own staff of 20. The number of offerings on the menu has been substantially reduced and more dishes come straight from the kitchen to the table without all the dining room famare, but these are only surface changes. Duck - one of 450 they serve each week - is still the dish to order, along with the pormes soufflees.

Other recommended dishes are the paraché de la marée, a mixed fish and seafood salad. and the marquise on chocolat, source cafe, chocolate cake with coffee sauce.

Restaurant de la Tour d'Argent, 15 Quai de la Tournelle, Paris 5, tel: 354.23.31. Closed Monday. Credit Cards: American Express and Diners Club. Average bill 350 francs a person. Reserve two weeks in advance for dinner, the same day for hanch.

asserre. To understand Lasserre, you have to understand old France, its obsession with tradition, its pride in being a society of privilege. To love Lasserre, you have to be in accord with traditional cuisine that is not only slow to change but doesn't believe it ought to. You also have to feel comfortable with a decor that comes on strong: not a centimeter left untouched by crystal and silver, flowers, gilded knickknacks, heavy upholstery, flocked wallpaper and draneries.

Lasseme fits the image of one man, René Lasserre, who built the restaurant across from the Grand Palais in 1945 with the intention of creating a grand and classic restaurant that could only be defined as deluxe. The sliding ceiling - a mural-covered rooftop that opens to the sky, revealing trellised greenery -- came later in 1952.

Today Lasserre remains the most classic of the Paris three-stars in décor, cuisine and performance, and for that reason some find it faded and past its prime. Still, one can enjoy a most tranquil lunch, attended by a crew of chatty waiters and sommeliers who seem to be having a very good time themselves. Service is old-fashioned — that is, the final preparation of most dishes takes place tableside, adding to the ultimate theater.

At lunch, the roof opens only momentarily, perhaps half-a-dozen times during the meal, since the sunlight and heat can distract diners seated in the sunken portion of the dining room below. In good weather, the roof remain open throughout the evening meal, when live piano music is added.

The menu is heavy on foie gras and caviar, truffles and classic sauces, though it is long and among the most varied of the grand Paris restaurants. Two first-course terrines - one of crab and another of eel - are worthy starters, as is the salade de queues d'ecrevisses, crayfish-tail salad, to be followed by sole rôtie au salpicon de crustaces, a simple roast sole with shellfish stuffing.

Desserts are complicated, but professional and correct. A good choice is the timbale Elysée-Lasserre, an ice cream, strawberry and whipped cream creation set in a bowl of cookie-cone pastry and topped with carametized. angel's hair. Also recommended is the tranche de chocolat en génoise, chocolate ganache surrounded by sponge cake.

Lasserre, 17 Avenue Franklin D. Roosevek, Paris 8, tel: 359.53.43. Closed Sunday, Monday and August. No credit cards. Average cost of meal: 400 francs a person at hunch and 450 or dinner. Reserve a week in advance for dinner. several days chead for hanch.

Tivarois. Situated in a rather out-of-the-waycorner of the 16th arrondissement, Vivarois is perhaps the most unusual and lear celebrated of the Paris three-stars. The chefowner. Claude Peyrot, is a disciple of the late Fernand Point, the father of contemporary: French cuisine. Peyrot is considered by his peers to be a genius in the kitchen, although that special talent does not always translate to: the dining room.

Nonetheless, one should have a perfectly.

good, though perhaps uneven, experience here. The light, contemporary dining room — all grays and whites and burgundies with white Knoll chairs and modern artwork — is an anomaly in France, where the salon is usually a shower of flowers, heavy drapenies, carpeting and upholstery and a flourish of serious table-

The overall effect is unprepossessing and anyone should feel quite at home. To dine at Vivarois is to understand what Point was after: Contemporary French food must be linked to the classics, but the overall effect should be light. One does not leave Vivarois with a woozy, overstuffed feeling.

The best dishes sampled include a platter of warm oysters on a bed of spinach, affort in a lightly curried sauce, and bavaroise de poissons, a light, bright and creamy dish that blends red peppers, cream and a touch of gelatin. The bavaraise arrives in a pool of fresh tomato coulis, with a flourish of fresh spinach.

Several other dishes lack authority, although the diner will find a perfectly simple poularde bressane au vinaigre, a fattened female chicken in a light vinegar sauce. Desserts receive rather

Vivarois, 192 Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris 16, tel: 504.04.31. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays plus August. Credit Cards: American. Express, Diners Club and Visa, out credit cards are not accepted for the 150-franc hach. Average bill about 300 francs a person. Reserve the same day or a few days in advance for dinner; reservations are not essential for lunch. ©1983 The New York Times

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VIENNA, Burgkapelle — Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30: Mass with the Vienna Boys Choir and members of the Hofmusik-

•Konzerthaus (tel: 72,12,11). Grosser Saal — Jan. 13: ORF Symphony Orchestra, Gerd Albrecht conductor (Berlioz, Ligeti).

Mozart Saal - Jan. 12: Vienna Trio, (Villa-Lobas, Beethoven, Donizetti, (Stravinsky, Debussy, Strauss).

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Mauler piano, Michael Hell cello

Gershwin, Rimsky-Korsa- Jan. 13: Margareth May piano (Mozart, Schumann, Chopin)

Schubert Saal — Jan. 12: Monika 9: Klara Flieder violin, Leonore Mauler piano, Michael Hell cello Müller piano (Brahms, Mozart, Bar-•Musikverein (tel: 65.81.90) - Jan.



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Jan. 11 and 15: "Lucia di Lammer- New London Theatre (tel:

moor" (Donizetti) Hans Graf con- 405.00.72). Jan. 14, 20, 24; "The Love Potion"

(Donizetti) Niksa Bareza conductor.

BELGIUM

BRUSSELS. Forest National (tel: 345.90.50) — Jan. 13-18: "West Side ●Palais des Beaux-Arts (tel: CONCERT - Jan. 13: Choral Canores, Aimé de Haene conductor rence conductor. Frederick Ashton

tores, Aime de Haene conductor rence conductor, Frederick Asinton choreography.

EXHIBITION — To Jan. 30: Tinguely.

Tempest: "Raymonda Act III."

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Exhibiting the Royal de la Monnaie (tel:

Royal Opera — Jan. 8: "The Martiage of Figaro" (Mozart) Leopold

218.12.66). CONCERT — Jan. 9: National Opera Symphony Orchestra, Sylvain Cambreling conductor (Wagner, Schoenberg, Beethoven). RECITAL — Jan. 8: Hermann Prey baritone, Leonard Hokanson piano. Travers (tel: 217.60.58). JAZZ - Jan. 9: Pink Sextet

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art (tel: 19.07.19) — To Jan. 16: "Gauguin on Tahiti." •International Jazz Montmartre (tel: 11.46.67) - Jan. 13: Kenny Drew's United M.F.'S. •Radio House Concert Hall (tel: 13.45.31) — Jan. 9: Radio Light Or-

chestra, John Frandsen conductor (Strauss, Lumbye, Reesen). Jan. 9: Radio Light Orchestra, Bobby Lamb (Lamb).

ENGLAND

LONDON, Adelphi Theatre (tel: 836.76.11) MUSICAL - To Feb. 11: "Annie." •Aldwych Theatre (tel: 836.64.04) — To March 19: "Andy Capp," with Alan Price. Alexandra Pavilion (Alexandra Park N22) — Jan. 9: One Day An-

tiques Fair.

• Apollo Victoria Theatre (tel: 834.61.77).
MUSICAL — To May '83: "Camelor" (Lerner and Loewe) with Richard Harris.

 Barbican Centre (tel: 628.87.95). Barbican Hall — Jan. 8: London Concert Orchestra, Fraser Goulding conductor (Tchaikovsky).
The Pit — To Jan 22: "Clay" (Whelan) Royal Shakespeare Company.

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EXHIBITION — To Jan. 31: "The Mary Rose and the Tudor Navy."

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•Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.34.71) — To Jan. 23: "Treasures of Ancient Nigeria: Legacy of 2,000 Years. Royal Opera House (tel: 240.10.66). Royal Ballet — Jan. 10, 13, 15, 18: "Cinderella" (Prokoliev) Ashley Law-

Hager conductor. Jan. 11, 14, 17, 20, 26: "Samson and

Dalila" (Saint-Saëns) Georges Preue conductor. •Sadlers Wells Theatre (tel:

Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet — Jan. 7.
8. 10: "Les Stiphides;" "Pas de Légumes;" "Five Tango's;" La Boutique Fantasque."
Jan. 11-13: "The Swan of Tuonela."
Jan. 14 and 15: "Paquita;" "The Two •Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13) - To

June 12: "Turner's Color Studies." Theatre Royal Drury Lane (tel: 836.81.08) — Through Jan: "The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

FRANCE

PARIS, American Center (tel: 321,42,20). DANCE — Jan. 12, 13, 14: Régine Chopinot and Robert Kovich.

•American College (tel: 555.91.73). LECTURE — Jan. 10: "The Origins of Islam," by Professor André

•Gallerie Jacques Massol (tel: 265.93.65) — To Jan. 29: "La Nuit. un peu," Irthographs by Risos, texte by Michel Gudou. Musée d'Art et d'Essai (tel: 723.36.53) — To Jan. 25: "Country Photographs by George Shaw."

To March 25: "Aspects of Neopolitan Art in the 17th Century." •Musée d'Art Moderne (tel: 723.61.27) — To Jan. 30: "Fellini,

His Photographs and Drawings." To Feb. 20: "Cobra 1948-1951." Musee Camavalet (tel: 272.21.13)
 To Jan. 23: "Paris and the Parisians During the Second Empire;" "Etienne Carjat 1828-1906," photo-

Jan. 10: Alexander Jenner piano

British Museum (tel: 636.15.55) —

(Mendelssohn, Schumann, Debussy, Liszt).

Staatsoper (tel: 5324/2345).

OPERA — Jan. 8: "The Magic Flute" (Mozart) Christof Prick conductor Mozart) Christof Prick conductor To Fig. 265.12.73) — Whuse du Grand Palais (tel: 640.15.55) —

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ONUSÉE du Petit Palais (tel: 621.241.27) — To Jan. 19: "Ficassor from Ireland."

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thage to Kaironan: 2,000 Years of Art and History in Tunisia.

New Morning (tel: 523.51.41).

EXHIBITION — To Jan. 12: Jazz drawings by Arthur Beatty. JAZZ — Jan. 13, 15, 26: Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers. Palais des Congres (tel: 758.27.78) ROCK - Jan. 14-27; Michel Sardou.

•Salle Favart (tel: 742.57.50), OPERA — Jan. 11. 13, 15: "Carmen" (Bizet) Garcia Navarro conductor. ●Théâtre de Paris (tel: 874.10.75). Jan. 8: Menuhin Foundation Chamher Orchestra. Evelvne Aeillo con-

●Théâtre Musical de Paris, Chatelet (tel: 261,19,83). OPERA — To Feb. 6: "La Veuve Joyeuse" (Lehar) Gerhard Deckert and Olivier Holt conductors.

RECITAL — Jan. 10: Jean-Jacques Kantorow, Jean-Marc Luisada piano (Mozart, Chopin, Sarrasate).

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44.49 BALLET — Jan. 8 and 13: "The Nutcracker (Tchaikovsky).

OPERA — Jan. 11 and 16: "Tosca" (Puccini). Jan. 12 and 14: "Preussis Märchen" (Blacher). ●Philharmonie (tel: 26.92.51). Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra -

Jan. 8: Garv Bertini conductor (Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky). Jan. 11 and 12: Krzysztof Penderecki okan-i Hoken Hall (tel: 391.00.15)
conductor (Penderecki ShostakoJan. 14: Japan Philharmonic Sym-

Vica).

Jan. 14: Giuseppe Sinopoli conductor (Schumann, Schoenberg).

RECITAL — Jan. 13: Wolfgang Schneiderhan violin, Carl Seemann piano (Beethoven). FRANKFURT, Alte Oper (tel:

13400). Grosser Saal — Jan. 9: Rhineland State Philharmonic Orchestra, Christoph Eschenbach conductor (Brahms, Jan. 13: Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, Helmut Rilling conductor (Mendelssohn). Jan 14: Jung-Ae Sonn piano (Schubert, Schumann, Ravel, Liszt).

Jahrhunderthalle Hoechst (tel:

30.10.56).
BALLET — Jan. 13: "Josephs Legend" (R. Strauss) Hamburg Opera
Bollet Company.
CONCERT — Jan. 10: Academy of
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Neville Marriner conductor (Mozart, Britten,
Havdn) EXHIBITION — To May 22: Oskar

OPERA - "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana). Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.23.35) — OPERA — Jan. 12: "The Magic Flute" (Mozart) Michael Gielen con-

an 8 and 17: "Il Torco in Italia" (Rossini) Volkmar Olbrich conduc-Jan. 9: "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Ver-

di) Peter Hirsch conductor, MUNICH, Bayerische Staatsoper 22.13.16). BALLET — Jan. 8, 16, 31: "La Valse;" "Alborada;" "Bolero;" "Daphnis and Chloë."

OPERA - Jan. 9, 12, 18: "The Fly. ing Dutchman" (Wagner) Wolfgang Hisch conductor. Jan. 10 and 26: "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) Wolfgang Sawallisch Jan. 14 and 19: "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana).

HONG KONG

HONG KONG, City Hall (tel: oncert Hall - Jan. 10-12; Hong Theatre — Jan. 10: Winifred Roberts violin, Geraint Jones harpsichord Jan. 14: William Matthews guitar

Jan. 15: Fung Yuen Han pieno.

JERUSALEM. Israel Museum (tel: 63.62 31 L EXHIBITIONS - "Japanese Minizture Sculpture and Inro."
To Feb. "Archaeology, Toys and
Games of the Ancient World." •Jerusalem Theater (tel: 66.71.671 CONCERT — Jan. 11-13: Jerusalem

DANCE - Jan. 8: Jerusalem Dance Company.

ITALY

BOLOGNA, Teatro Comunale (tel: OPERA — Jan. 9, 14, 16, 18, 20; "La Bohème" (Puccini) Zohán Peskő conductor.

ROME, Accademia Filarmonica Romans (tel: 360.17.52) — Jan. 13 and 14: Amsterdam's 18th-Century Orchestra, Frans Brüggen conductor (Bach). French Academy (Via Trinità dei

Montil. EXHIBITION - To Feb. "Picasso and the Mediterranean.

JAPAN.

TOKYO, Dai ichi Seimei Hall (tel: 410.21.47) — Jan. 10: Bruno Palegarti tenor (Puccini, Respighi, Verdi, Ros-

eldemitsu Art Gallery (tel: 213.31.11) — To Feb. 6: Exhibition of French art from Paris's Music du Petit Palais

— Jan. 14: Japan Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Yoshifumi Nakajiductor (Beethoven). •National Museum of Modern Art (tel: 214.25.61) — To Jan. 23: "Symbolism in Belgium." To Jan. 30: "British Needlework."

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NHK Hall (tel: 465.17.80) — Jan.
12 and 13: NHK Symphony Orchestra, Igor Markevitch conductor (Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky).

Suntory Museum of Art (tel: 470.10.73) — To Feb. 6: "Lacquer Wares and Ceramics," including teakettles, plates, lanch boxes.

Tokyo Bunka Kuikan (cel: ●Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (tel: 270.61.91), BALLET — Jan. 14 and 15: Ballet

festival. CONCERTS — Jan. 10: Younusi Nippon Symphony Orchestra, Seiichi Mitsuishi conductor (J. Strauss, Tchaikovsky, Gounod).

Jan. 12: Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra, Tadaaki Otaka conductor, H.J. Chang piano (Prokofiev, Shostakovich).

vich). Jan. 16: Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, Kotaro Sato con-ductor, Teiko Taebashi violin (Rossini, Massorgsky).

NETHERLANDS .

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (self. 71.83.45). Grote Zaal — Jan. 9: Rotterdam. Philharmonic Orchestra. Ortius Wenkel mezzo sontano. Hein Mesus tenor (Benze, Wagner).

Jan. 14 and 16: Concertgebouw Orchestra, Colin Davis conductor, Krystian Zinterman piano (Beethover, Fl.

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gar). Kleine Zaal — Jan. 9: Julius Berger cello, Jirgen Gianes; piano (Bocched-ni, Brahms, Bach, Webern). Jan. 12: Mark Luboisky violin. Boris Berman piano (Mozari).

SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, English Church Hall (tel 94.0527). Geneva English Drama Society --Jan. 11: "All My Sons" (Miller) playreading

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel: 535.77.10).—To Sept. 4:
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by Colin Campbell

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ANGKOK -The parrots are shivering in their cages. The normally sweltering city of Bangkok has been so temperate for weeks that people have actually been wearing sweaters. The sky is That-silk blue, the stars come out at might and the city's traffic (which at other times of the year is like getting stuck in a numbel on the world's hottest Labor Day weekend) is relatively bearable. The rainy season has ended Good weather should last deep into February, and its significance for the visitor cannot be exaggerated. It means you can walk.

Temples display the opulence and detail they're meant to display, gardens are at their brightest. Everyone seems more cheerful. And since 1982 was the 230th anniversary of the ant Chakri Kings and their capital, Bangkok, the finest monuments have been restored.

Bangkok is such a sprawling, slow-driving, frequently ogly city that it's prudent to assume that once you get someplace you should stay in the neighborhood a while. The area around the Grand Palace, with its famous wats (shrines and monasteries, rather than the common translation, temples) is a good example. There is the Chakri's Grand Palace and Wat Phra Keo (Temple of the Emerald Buddha). The enclosure is open daily, although the palace is only open on weekdays. Across the street is the temple of the 160-foot-long reclining Buddha, Wat Po (open daily). The superb National Museum (closed Monday and Friday) on Naprathat Road is Southeast Asia's largest, and traces the history of the area starting with Bronze Age artifacts dating back to 4000 B.C.

Next door, another worthy target is Thammasart University. The area covers much of the eastward bulge of Bangkok along the Chao Phraya River. It would be impossible to see it all even in several trips, but it's there for the choosing, and walkable.

As early as February, the kite-flying season begins on the public field called Pramane Ground, where darting "male" kites and steady "female" kites battle for mastery. King Rama V of Thailand is said to have standardized the rules of kite-fighting in 1905. Less often seen by visitors is a market behind Thammasart University where Thais "rent" Buddhist annulets to ward off evil and to bring

Wat Phra Jetupon, or Wat Po as it is more commonly known, is not only Bangkok's most extensive Buddhist shrine but also a center for



Spires of the Grand Palace.

traditional medicine, and older than the Chakri dynasty. Less dazzling than Wat Phra Keo, in many ways it is much livelier, with lots of

The Chao Phraya River is the most refresh-I ing way to travel north and south within the city. It is full of tugs, launches and broadbellied wooden barges with painted eyes. Magnificent wats line the banks, notably Wat Arun, the Temple of the Dawn, on the Thonburi side. From the main riverboat landing next to the Oriental Hotel, the visitor can take a water taxi, or rent a motorboat, and putter north a few stops to Ratchawong landing, the traditional entrance to Chinatown, but not the way most people arrive. It is also possible to stop at docks near the Grand Palace. Water taxis cost the baht equivalent of about 25 cents for the whole distance. A motorboat with awning rents for less than the baht equivalent of \$7 an hour and holds 10 to 15 people.

Beyond the river banks, largely on the Thonburi side, are the remaining klongs, miles of canals filled with all the life and death of traditional Thailand: orchid farms, people bathing in the streams, water buffaloes, wats among

take them to school, shops selling rice and servicing outboard motors, pretentious villas. Thousands of tourists visit the famous early morning floating market, but an alternative is to set aside several hours in the afternoon and go much farther west, by water. Ask room service at your hotel to pack a lunch for you, or be ready to buy what you see cooking on floating charcoal braziers along the way. Go to the Oriental Hotel landing, hire one of the smaller, narrower long-tailed boats, which can peacefully negotiate the tiniest canals, and tell the n you want to go way, way into the world on the other side, toward Burma. The price, about \$7 an hour, should be negotiated

Four new first-class hotels are opening, and when the rooms are ready, there will be more than anyone will be able to use. Hotel managers say that room prices may then drop and that hotel staffs may start jumping around, with unpredictable effects on service. By this time next year, the entire hotel picture may have changed.

in advance.

The most famous debuxe hotel will still be the Oriental, which overlooks the Chao Phraya River. Although its 19th-century core offers suites at as much as \$635, it has a modest tower and a taller, newer tower, with rates from \$109 to \$145 for a double. Other deluxe hotels include the Dusit Thani (\$83 to \$90 for a single, \$101 to \$110 for a double) and the Siam Inter-Continental (\$78 and \$96 single, \$91 and \$104 double). Montien is a lively spot downtown (\$73 single, \$81 double).

The older Erawan (\$60 single, \$65 double) has the most devoted clientele, and is next door to the popular Erawan Shrine, where pedestrians step off a hideously busy street corner and offer flowers, food, joss sticks dances, prayers, gold leaf, carved animals and dolls in hopes of having their wishes come

There are dozens of comfortable hotels, including the Asia and the Manohra (each about \$45 for a double) and hundreds of cheaper places. (Tax and service charge, totaling about 26 percent, are additional to all prices quoted.) For more information contact the Tourism Authority of Thailand, 4 Rajadamnem Nok Avenue, Bangkok 10100 (tel: 282-1143).

Heavy Weather at a Lighthouse

by John Platero

At a floating market near Bangkok.

RY TORTUGAS LIGHTHOUSE, Florida — When darkness comes and Petty Officer 1st Class Ronald Mauldin climbs the 226 stairs to the top of this 124-year-old island sentry, he feels the loneliness of island duty and longs for

his wife and two young daughters.
"It's good duty, but it gets old after a while," says the bearded, 33-year-old Mauldin. who has been stationed at Coast Guard Light Station Dry Tortugas for the last 17 months. "One more month," he says with a smile, "and I'll be transferred."

From offshore, Loggerhead Key — a mile long and about 700 feet wide — resembles an uninhabited tropical island encircled by a white, sandy beach. It changes little after one steps onto the single small dock at mid-island, where the brick lighthouse is simuled. Nearby is a modern three-bedroom house for Mauldin and the four other men assigned here. These are the only permanent residents at this Coast Guard station lighting up the tricky shoals of the Florida Straits, but because of rotating leaves and compensatory time off, only two or three are here at the same time.

Those pulling lighthouse duty on this furthermost island of the Florida Keys, 70 miles west of Key West in the Gulf of Mexico, are provided all the amenities for normal living with one blatant omission: "Women," em-phasizes Boatswain Mate 3d Class Mike Hoban as he gazes out the kitchen window toward a passing yacht and fantasizes about

Military discipline, routine and regimentation are relaxed somewhat for those selected to spend 18 months on this 16-acre island. The men usually are on duty 12 or 24 hours at a "We provide aids to navigation. That's our primary duty," says Manldin, a career coast-guardsman. "We maintain the light which is on from sundown to sunup as a landmark for mariners, a radio beacon for ships and aircraft and we monitor the emergency Channel 16 on VHF and Channel 9 on CB radio." The beacon flashes every 20 seconds and while it is designed to send its ray of light 26 miles, Mauldin reports some ships have seen it as far

away as 40 miles. Every three hours, weather conditions at the island are radioed to Key West for National Weather Service and military broadcasts. Other duties include maintaining the rotating beacon and three generators that provide elec-tricity for the lighthouse, fuel and water pumps, their home, radio sets and several small utility buildings on the island. And, as at any military installation, grounds and quarters must be kept shipshape.

As officer in charge of the installation, Mauldin prepares a weekly roster and delegates chores. These may include painting mowing the lawn between the lighthouse and buildings or working on expansion projects such as finishing a small recreation building. Maintenance on a small whaler at dockside is

another routine duty. While the five enlisted men have specialized fields, each knows everyone's duties so they can fill in regardless of who is away.

The absence of a feminine touch is apparent throughout the house. There are no adorning flowers, knickknacks or pictures. Dust is found in room corners and under living room furni-

The most unpopular assignments for these men are cooking and housework. Any visitor who admits knowing anything about cooking is commandeered into service. "We get so tired

treat for the men here is when a pleasure craft anchors nearby and they are invited aboard for a meal he adds

Their roomy kitchen would be the envy of any homemaker. It's complete with large electric stove and oven, dishwasher, ice maker, microwave oven, garbage compacter, commercial-type refrigerator, two large freezers and a washer and dryer.

The five men pool \$100 each per month for food. They prepare a weekly grocery list, which is taken to Key West every Thursday by a U.S. Park Service boat that brings supplies to seven employees who maintain Fort Jefferson, a national monument on Garden Key two miles east of the lighthouse. A Key West supermarket fills their order and sends it back on the boat's return the following Tuesday. Fresh water and fuel are brought monthly by a

Coast Guard vessel and stored in huge tanks. Off-duty hours become laborious after a time for those stationed here. "We snorkel, fish, sunbathe and exercise," explains Mauldin, but most of their spare time is spent in the small living room reading, watching television or viewing taped movies on a video recorder. A couple of X-rated movies are included in their film exchange program.

"Sometimes, whoever is off duty goes over to the fort and visits with the Park Service peo-ple or some of them come over here," adds Hoban.

Visitors are always welcome to this Coast Guard installation although the only way to get here is by boat. It's possible to fly to Fort Jefferson by seaplane from Key West and then hitch a ride across the two miles of water to the lighthouse.

"All we ask is that they call us on the radio and tell us they are coming," says Mauldin.
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by Alma Guillermoprieto

ELIZE CITY - The rich Canadian couple registering at the desk of Belize City's staunchly pukka sahib Fort George Hotel were perfect. From her blonde hair pulled into a shining knot at the nape, to his long legs offset by khaki shorts, to their eight

pieces of glove leather luggage, nothing was flawed.

I was intrigued. Few people visit this steaming Caribbean-side city without an overriding need, and for good reason: a list of the ways in which the capital of the former British Honduras is awful would fill a small notebook. I was there to cover the final talks for Belize's independence from Britain, granted two years ago, but the beautiful man and woman in their 50s did not look like reporters.

"What are you doing here?" I asked "We've come to dive at the keys," she answered. "Some people say it's the best diving in the world."

A week later they were back in the sweaty mud streets of Belize City. I ame up as they were lowering their golden bodies into a chauffeured car and asked them how the diving had gone. "You know, it's really a shame we went to the South Pacific first," he said. "If we hadn't we would have thought this was perfection."

The Belize keys are part of the second largest coral reef chain in the world, second only to the South Pacific's. From the air, flying in from Honduras, Mexico or Miami, they shimmer like chunks of mother-ofpearl. The glearning waters are white around each island's edge, turquoise where the sand plunges into the ocean, and an iridescent, biting green at the depths. I had flown over them many times and never felt the urge to visit before, convinced that such magic must surely dissipate at close

The Vancouver couple changed my thinking. A friend and I inquired of the stern receptionist at the Fort George how to get to a key. She listed the multiple hotels of Key Ambergris and the sole hotel in Key Chapel. Maya Airways flew out to the keys daily, but, we explained, the \$30 fare each was beyond our means. She softened, "Go to Key Caulker. Get one of the market motorboats to take you out there."

The market sits on the edge of Belize City's largest canal and reeks of the sewage that floats in it. The canals are the city's garbage dump and sewer system, and from the oceanfront windows of the Fort George one can see the brown band of water licking the city's edges where the refuse spews into the ocean.

A dreadlocked Rastafarian sitting on the docks near the market bar-gained at length with us, finally settling on a price of \$40 for both of us for the day trip out and back. We did not know we were paying for what felt like a gallop over the ocean on a wild careening horse. For endless minutes we held on desperately to a rope tied to the motorboat's prow as it slapped up and down over the rolling turquoise sea, catching our breath and rubbing our cocryges every time the ornery motor gasped and shuddered to a halt. My friend grew bright pink under the Caribbean sun. My mouth was dry. Our guide was steadfastly silent.

The waves stopped as abruptly as a cliff's edge. For the next half hour we glided over smooth glassy waters, slipping between this and that tiny mangrove-covered islet. Key Caulker appeared on the horizon when the slands gave way to what is virtually a lagoon formed by the coral reefs. I kept dipping my hand into the ocean, trying to catch its emerald green nmer in my palm, incredulous when I brought up only transparent sparkling water. The silent tranquility in the air was breathtaking. The guide, previously sullen, smiled and relaxed as he docked on the beach.

Key Caulker is a flat stretch of white sand inhabited by palm trees. Maya fishermen from the Yucatan who have come here to fish for lobster, and a small semipermanent population of leftover hippies caught in a 1960s time warp. Watching them and the lishermen ambulate between the palm-thatched houses and pensions and the nearest cold-beer-andlobster bar I felt years of fatigue catching up with me, an overwhelming urge to be in the shade of a pairn tree and think about nothing. My friend and I stumbled to two motorboats beached in a coconut grove, lay down n them and fell instantly asleep.

A breeze woke me. I looked up and saw the blue sky, circling pelicans and kites, the rustling tops of the palm trees, and a wrinkled brown face a few feet above mine. "We are guarding your sleep," the small man to each other about vesterday's catch of lobster and today's stalled mo-track. Do not think. tor, referring to everyone as this or that "little brother."



Lobster. The dancing red vision of it drove us to the shady slat-board bar recommended by the fishermen and kept us salivating through the eternity it took to get the only item on the menu; fried lobster sandwiches and French fries, preceded by several bottles of icv beer. The jukebox alternately played reggae and syrupy Mexican boleros, reflecting the mix in Belize's population: the black migrants from the Caribbean lands and the Maya peasants from the north. When the reggae played, the restaurant's owner hopped with his friends. When the boleros played, two Mexicans drinking beer in a corner looked mournful, then played the song again. The fragrance of seafood drifted in from the kitchen, fol-lowed at last by two heaped plates.

The lobster was delicious. The French fries were delicious. The beer was delicious. The second nap of the day, on hammocks swinging on the beach, was delicious. The endless swim in the smooth water was delicious. Life, suddenly, after months of tension and rush, was nothing but delight. For the rest of our far-too-short stay on the key we swam and sunned and strolled and loafed more easily than I can remember doing on any other beach.

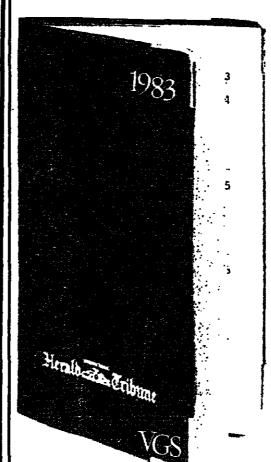
Boutiques and cafés and other places to be seen, to spend money and otherwise get distracted are nonexistent in both Key Caulker and Key Chapel, where we later stopped briefly. There's not even the traditional magazine, aspirin and cigarette hotel stand where most of us waste an entire morning on the third or fourth day of a vacation in search of that consumer fix. When we left the key that afternoon for the Fort George, I promised myself I would return at least once in my life for a week at Key

There are vacations for the enterprising and vacations for the lazy The coral reefs of Belize are places where you can dream and be slothful and dress for dinner in a T-shirt and shorts. If you must, there is always the diving, repeatedly reported as among the best in the Caribbean. If you can afford it, there are the hotels in Key Ambergris or San Pedro, which provide comfortable lodgings and an imitation of resort activity (dancing, pretentious cooking) for the equivalent of about \$80 a night.

If you can't afford that, there is Key Caulker, with cots lined up in palm-thatched, two-story "hotels" (bring plenty of mosquito repellent). draped across the bow of the boat said in Maya-accented Spanish. "Me and fried lobster sandwiches with Tabasco sauce and cold beer for lunch. and my little brother." His little brother — a large brown man in faded Bring along a friend. Do nothing. Observe your toes and trickle sand jeans and rubber-soled sandals - was similarly draped across my over them. Start a novel. Dance to the jukebox music in one of the two friend's berth. We surfaced to full wakefulness as the two chatted softly hars. Do not think about returning to your high-powered job on the fast

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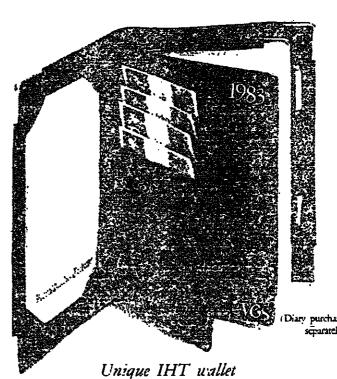
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INGAPORE — In SoHo. Bond Street or the Faubourg Saint-Honoré, an art dealer belongs to a clan and knows his territorial limits, turning away the artists who arrive at his door. But in Singapore there is no artists' row or ground rules. The art market has different problems.

"They say the artists need support," says Marjorie Chu, "but if you ask me, the artist needs a rod." She makes no bones about it with the painters and lithographers whose work she sells with a fierce determination and a good dose of Chinese business flair. "I tell them. You chose your profession, so why don't you get on with it?" she continues, unabashed. "Here I am trying to promote art as an investment, but how can you have an investment if you haven't got a commodity?"

Singapore can afford to buy almost any-

thing for itself, but in the recent boom, art hasn't come very high up on the shopping list. In the batteries of its shopping centers, there is usually an art gallery of sorts wedged in between the gadgets and the swathes of Thai silk and batik, but Chu's Raya Gallery is known now for offering rather more. Chu, born in Shanghai in 1940 and brought up in China and Singers and the swathers to him. Singapore, has made it her business to bring modern art to a city that has no great tradition of artistic patronage.

The first woman to graduate from the Singa-

pore School of Accounting, she set up her gallery in 1972. She is seen in the right circles and was voted one of Singapore's 10 best-dressed women last year, but doesn't care to harp on this. "If you said to me, one of the characters of Singapore. I might agree with you," she says cheerfully. "but best-dressed woman is not something that I like to admit."

Last February, at the National Museum's Art Gallery. Chu organized an exhibition. "New Format 1982," that presented the recent works of five local artists and was something of a landmark on the art scene here. Chu hoped to be able to follow it up on a regular basis but she had to chivy and cajole her stable of artists to get "New Format" off the ground. Tow Eng. a young artist who produces textile wall hangings, announced, for example, that three of the five pieces hanging in the show were not for sale; Chu began to wonder how she would recoup her costs.

At present, she has her hands full keeping her artists busy and giving them helpful hints.
"I work long hours six days a week," she says, suggesting that they might do so too. She tells them not to give her "all this Cinerama" ("No artist will concentrate on a small piece") and, for inspiration, she "carts them up to the car park" above the gallery to look out at the red tiled roofs of Singapore's last traditional hous-

She had been eyeing an exquisite little row house on Emerald Hill Road as a gallery location, a street that in Washington or London, she says, would have been colonized long ago by the chic and arty. But the government had earmarked the houses for residential use, and she had to settle for a pitch in the Specialists' Center on Orchard Road, Singapore's main commercial thoroughfare.

Shopping here is like gambling in Reno, and shoppers aren't very imaginative. "You have to put your art gallery right under their noses,"

Chu travels through Southeast Asia to find her artists, embarking on what she calls "a

long courtship." "I sell with better conviction because I know them," she says, launching into a description of their various particularities. ("You see, I do a very good selling job.")

Her Thai artists are very Buddhist, technically sophisticated and disciplined; the Filipinos are angrier, looser in style and mood. The Chinese of Singapore often use the flat surfaces and two-dimensional effects they have inherited from traditional Chinese painting. She gives them short shrift, half-meaning it. They're very flat people. I don't think they ever have such a thing as a personal statment.

Their abstracts are often strikingly good, but it is the paintings with the recognizably Chinese accent that go down best with today's art patrons, the banks and the multinationals. Large watercolors of Chinatown are snapped up to adorn executive offices, but from there on it is all uphill. Chu often collaborates with designers. "They have to fight like mad," she says. "The orders are 'nothing modern.' They don't even want to look."

"All those watercolors of orchids" leave Chu cold, but she doesn't rule out local color. There are some striking watercolors of Chinese opera characters in the gallery ("They're good," she comments, "but she always runs out of space.") She also carries some paintings by Tay Bak Koi, who once sold crabs in the market to earn his keep, but who now paints angular buffaloes and paddy and conical Chinese hats and was commissioned by Athena Reproductions to produce a series of eight paintings that will be retailed around the world as

Some of the bigger firms come to her asking for so many square feet of painting in so many colors, and Chu sends them packing. "I just don't deal with people like that, they don't speak the same language," she says. "They still have the trader mentality of using art as deco-

Most of Singapore's population migrated from the Chinese mainland and doesn't have the tradition of patronage of a country like Thailand, whose royal court was always a source of commissions, or even the Philip-pines, where the old families used to build personal collections of paintings.

Still, Chu has to deal with the big catering

chains and the corporations to earn her bread and butter, and she knows her market well. Today, an artist from Detroit, William Mac-Arthur Johnson, has flown down from his base in Kuala Lumpur to work on a sculpture that will complete a sumptuous decorating job commissioned by a Chinese businessman. Chu is enthusiastic about his delicate paper sculptures, but feels they may be a little beyond her public. She advises him to bring down his original figure. "People just aren't used to paying New York prices here," she says.

He came to the tropics and expected to find an explosion of color; his early works were in fiery oranges and crimsons. "Think ice cream," Chu tells him. The prevailing wind in Singapore has blown in subtle grays and beiges. muted colors with perhaps an accent here or there of something more adventurous. The painter is wearing a shocking pink T-shirt, but has toned down his earlier enthusiasms. His newest sculpture. "Pollination," is in cinnabar red, white, and high-gloss black.

Color is only one of the things Chu has to contend with. There is also the tropical climate, a restorer's nightmare. Oils take longer to dry in the humid heat; glue doesn't stick and cloth and paper mildew — "Black first,"



Marjorie Chu.

says Chu, "just as our black cloth shoes are always the first to go." A canvas rolled up in ussue paper will sometimes stick to it; acrylic. says Chu, stands the tropics best.

Framing prints is another problem. No good

craftsman would dream of glueing them to the support, and they have to be backed with rag paper on acid-free museum board that, Chu says, costs the earth. In the heat they tend to slip. "I'm very delighted that the prints slip." she says, "but my clients can't always see the humor in it."

In the last analysis, Chu knows where her priorities lie. "Someone came to me the other day and asked how they could seal a painting inside glass, to preserve it. I told them: 'My idea is to exhibit a painting, not to preserve

Meanwhile, the artists keep bringing things in. "They sit there and wait for things to happen, and we sit here and invent things to do."
Chu says. A young Singaporean now living in Sydney has sent in a series of dark, intense color photos showing the back streets of his native city; a bicycle propped up against a striking background of Chinese characters; some cotton pajamas seen behind a billowing , and we sit here and invent things to do.' sweep of cloth at a tea stall.

Chu will brood on them for a while: whether this artist would do better with a commercial sponsor, whether she should mount an exhibition. Her commission, she says, is only 10 per-cent: there isn't a dealers' market in Singapore and the artists generally sell direct to the muse-

But she carries on with vigor, enjoying it all.
"I tell them not to expect miracles," she says, never averse to giving a bit of good advice.
"After all, there is only a great painter once

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Picking Up the Beet

by Craig Claiborne and Pierre Francy

EW YORK - Beets - or beetroots, as they are known in the British Isles - seem to occupy a curious place in gastronomy. They are much appreciated by many people and looked on with disdain as mere animal food by

In the latter category, one finds that wellknown and widely admired British food writer, Jane Grigson. In her well-researched work "Jane Grigson's Vegetable Book" (Atheneum, 1979), she states that the lack of esteem in which beets are held by her fellow countrymen. may be partly "the beetroot's fault. It is not an inspiring vegetable, unless you have a medieval passion for highly colored food. ... I have not heard anyone claim it as their favorite."

Perhaps not in England. But in America it seems duly more appreciated. It is the basis, of course, for that all-American (and appropriately crimson) dish Harvard beets; it is the heart and soul of a well-made borscht, and there is rarely a salad bar, from Bangor to Berkeley,

that does not boast its bowl of pickled beets. We are, in fact, quite partial to beets as a vegetable, and we recently even created our own beet dessert. One of our favorite beet dishes is a herring salad prepared by Margaret Sichel, a neighbor and excellent cook. Not only does it have beets and herring, but a distinetly Scandinavian touch is added with lingonberries and sour cream.

We have long enjoyed beets in various salads, and we recently contrived an excellent luncheon dish in which beets played a major role along with tuna, potatoes, anchovies and a sauce vinaigrette. We then conceived the no-tion of a beet pie, which has been well received by neighbors and friends. We combined the reed beets with a little corn syrup, eggs, raisins and nuts, and the result, to judge by the appetites of our guests, was admirable. Curiously enough, the flavor of the pie filling is such that there was a good deal of second guessing among our friends to determine the major ingredient of the filling. Few could guess that it was the humble beet.

MARGARET SICHEL'S HERRING SALAD

% pound pickled beets (see recipe)
4 sour pickles, about % pound, ends trimmed
8 matjes herring fillets, about 1¼ pounds
2 sour apples, about 1 pound, peeled, quartered

4 hard-cooked eggs, peeled 4 cup lingonberries 1/2 COOD SOUR CRESHIN Freshly ground pepper to taste.

1. Prepare the pickled beets and set aside to

2. Drain the beets and cut them into 4-inch cubes. Place them in a mixing bowl. Cut the pickles into 4-inch cubes and add them to the

3. Cut the herring lengthwise into 1/2-inchwide strips. Cut the strips into 1/2-inch-long pieces or slightly smaller. Add these to the

4. Cut the apples into 1/4-inch cubes and add

them to the bowl. 5. Chop the eggs and add them. Add the lingonberries, sour cream and pepper. Blend well and chill. Serve with thin slices of rye

bread or pumpernickel. Leftover herring salad keeps well in the refrigerator. 'lield: 16 appetizer or eight main-course

PICKLED BEETS

pound beets, tops trimmed but leaving 1 inch of stem intact Salt to taste, if desired ¼ cup red-wine vinegar SDOODS SUgar

1. Put the beets in a saucepan and add water to cover and salt to taste. Bring to the boil and let cook 25 to 45 minutes or until tender. Cooking time will depend on the age and size of the beets. Drain the beets.

 Bring the vinegar, sugar and cloves to the boil in a small saucepan. Simmer five minutes.
 Peel the beets and cut them into ½-inch slices. Pour the vinegar mixture over the beets and let stand until cool. Yield: Four servings.

BEET AND TUNA SALAD

10 medium-size beets, about 2 pounds 18 new, waxy, red-skinned potatoes, about 2 Salt to taste, if desired

1½ cups finely chopped onions 2 seven-ounce cans solid white tuna packed in oil, undrained and flaked I two-ounce can flat anchovies, drained and

9 tablespoons corn, peanut or vegetable oil Freshly ground pepper to taste % cup finely chopped parsley

1. Put the beets in one kettle and the pota-toes in a second. Add cold water to cover and salt to taste to each kettle. Bring to the boil. Let the potatoes cook about 25 minutes and the beets about 25 to 45 minutes or until each vegetable is tender. Drain and let cool.

2. Peel both the beets and potatoes. Slice the beets and potatoes into a large mixing bowl. There should be about five cups of potatoes and four cups of beets. Add the

onions, tuna and anchovies. 4. Put the mustard in a mixing bowl and add the vinegar, stirring with a wire whisk. Gradually add the oil, stirring vigorously with the

whisk. Season to taste with the pepper. 5. Pour the sauce over the salad. Add the parsley and dill and toss to blend.

Yield: Eight to 12 servings.

BEET PIE

Pastry for an 8- or 9-inch pie shell 1 pound beets, cooked until tender I pommu neers, cooked until tent
% cup golden or dark raisins
3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup golden or light corn syrup
% cup broken wahnut meats
2 tablespoons melted butter

Sweetened whipped cream for garnish, op-1. Prepare the pastry and refrigerate.

2. As the beets cook, put the raisins in a mixing bowl and add warm water to cover. Let stand until ready to use.

3. When the beets are tender, drain and peel them. Slice them into the container of a food processor or an electric blender and blend until fine. There should be about two cups. Put the beets into a mixing bowl.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. 5. Drain the raisins and add them to the beet mixture. Add the eggs, corn syrup, walnuts and butter. Stir to blend.

6. Roll out the pastry and use it to line an 8or 9-inch pie tin or plate. Pour in the beet filling. Place in the oven and bake one hour. Serve sliced in wedges with a dollop of sweetened whipped cream on each serving if de-

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Yield: Six to 10 servings.

On Broadway, Hard Times Continued from page 7W

George and Ira Gershwin's "Funny Face," which will star Tommy Tune and Twiggy. It is due to open March 24. There are tentative plans for some other new musicals, but the producers have yet to raise the money they need, a task made more difficult by the poor state of the economy.

What are the reasons for Broadway's blues? Theater owners, producers and other Broadway veterans suggest a combination of them, including the continued poor economy, the soaring costs of producing on Broadway, the generally negative reviews that have greeted most new shows, and the failure of any show so far except "Cats" to generate any public excitement. According to the conventional wisdom of the business, hits are crucial for creating a sense of excitement about Broadway and generating interest in theatergoing.

There is nothing wrong with Broadway that a hit can't cure," said Richard G. Wolff, president of the Jujameyn chain. "If 'Merlin' works, what's wrong with Broadway?"

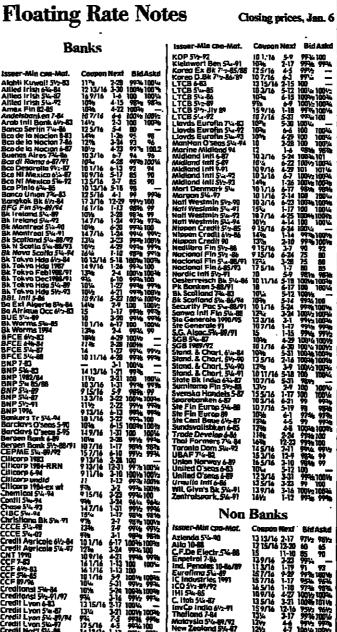
"The problem with Broadway is that Broadway is boring," said Joseph Papp, the producer. "It is obvious that the economic condition of the country is affecting the theater. A lot of people who love the theater have to cut back on their expenses. But there is no incentive to go to Broadway. It is not providing the laughter or the spirituality the theater should

provide. If there were real excitement on Broadway — five or six block-buster shows — they would bring the place back to life." While business is falling, ticket prices are rising. Some Broadway businessmen — theater owners not among them — say prices are so high that they are driving audiences away. Orchestra seats are up to \$45 for a

musical and \$35 for a drama.

But despite widespread criticism of ticket prices, cost seems to be no object for a hit show. "Cats" has a \$45 top ticket price and is expected to go to \$50 soon. It opened with a \$6-million advance, a record, and is

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

Cohen Named Chief Executive At Shearson/American Express

Shearson/American Express, the sprawling financial services group. has named Peter A. Cohen as president and chief executive officer Thursday. Mr. Cohen, 36, was vice chairman and chief operating officer of Shearson and was also a member of the board of the parent,

Senford L Well, who gives up the chief executive post, will continue to serve as chairman of Shearson/American Express as well as chairman of the executive committee of American Express.

James D. Robinson 3d, chairman of American Express, said: "During the last year, while making an invaluable contribution to American Express Co., Sandy has been initiating and supporting an order-ly transition at Shearson. He has

established a great management team there and, under Peter's leadership, I believe the firm is poised to continue its winning tradition and profitable growth."

He added that Mr. Weill "will now be able to devote an even greater share of his time and talents to working closely with me and our management associates on companywide strategies and financial matters."

rively running Shearson for the last year. Mr. Weill added: "Peter Cohen's guidance of Shearson since he assumed operating responsibilities a year ago has been exceptional, particularly considering the volatility that characterized the business during

A spokeswoman for the company said that Mr. Cohen had been effec-

CSFB Forms New Unit

Credit Suisse First Boston U.K. Ltd. of London has formed an investment management arm.

Through the new unit, CSFB Investment Management Ltd., the bank plans to develop its central bank, insurance company, pension fund and international corporate cash management services. "Our intention is to expand — to more actively go out and develop our investment management services," said Manfred J. Adami, the new company's managing director, who will also join the board of Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd. In addition, Eric R. Gabus, deputy chairman of Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd., has been elected chairman of the new company. Richard Mitchell and Robert J. Parker have been appointed investment directors and Michael J.W. Daley investment manager.

Apple Picks New Executive

Apple Computer Inc. has appointed E. Floyd Kvanme, who resigned in December as head of National Semiconductor Corp.'s computer-making unit, as executive vice president of marketing and sales.

Apple said that in his new position, Mr. Kvamme will oversee worldwide sales, distribution, merchandising and market development operations. He will also chair the personal computer maker's corporate marketing council, reporting to A.C. Markkula Jr., president and chief execu-

Mr. Kvamme, 45, was one of the founders of National Semiconductor and was formerly president of the company's National Advanced Sys-

Retirement at Texaco

Amon M. Card, 63, has taken early retirement from his positions of executive vice president of Texaco Inc. and president of the Texaco En-

Mr. Card, who has been with Texaco for 35 years, had been considered a potential successor to J.K. McKinley, the oil and gas concern's chairman. A Texaco spokesman in London said Mr. Card's successor has not

Other Appointments

British Alean Alaminium Ltd., formed by the merger of British Alaminium Co. and Alean Alaminium (U.K.) Ltd., has named Patrick J.J. Rich as chairman. Mr. Rich is field vice president for Europe at Alcan Aluminium Ltd. of Montreal G. Russell, formerly managing director of Alcan UK, has been named managing director and chief executive officer. S.J. Ford, formerly managing director of British Aluminium, has been appointed deputy managing director of the new company. Marsteller International, a unit of New York-based Marsteller Inc., has

named Reginald C. Bird president. Based in Geneva, he will be responsi ble for all of the advertising agency's operations outside the United States. Mr. Bird, previously executive vice president-Europe and general anager of Marsteller's Geneva office, succeeds Chris Norgaard, who has left the company. Marsteller Inc. is a subsidiary of Young & Rubi-

Racal Electronics has formed a new company in Hong Kong, Racal-Decca Electonics (Hong Kong) Ltd., to coordinate the British-based group's sales and service activities and to develop its marine electronics business in Southeast Asia. The board of directors of the new company includes David J. Peacock, chairman; Alan Carnell, managing director; Viv Hoyle; and Brian Stewart.

Fluor Corp. has named Robert G. Williamson to the new position of regional vice president, Southeast Asia sales, of its Fluor Engineers Inc. unit. Based in Kuala Lumpur, Mr. Williamson will be responsible for all of the engineering and construction concern's offshore and onshore activities in Southeast Asia. He previously was vice president, marketing, for Fluor's ocean services division in Houston.

Chase Manhattan Bank has named Chistopher Rocker country corporate manager responsible for the marketing of Chase products and services to the British corporate sector. He succeeds William Dahms, who has joined the bank's Europe area office as region credit officer for those European countries where Chase has a direct presence.

-BRENDA HAGERTY

French Lower Rates, Set Reserve Changes

PARIS — France cut interest also announced Thursday. rates and announced plans for retry. But employers said they beey market rates.
lieve the effects will be limited.

Finance Minister Jacques Delors told a meeting of businessmen he had called on the banks, most of which are state-owned to lower in May 1981 and down from their base lending rates.

Crédit Commercial de France quickly responded by announcing base rate cuts were announced last that beginning Friday its base rate would fall to 12% percent from Despite declining U.S. interest would fall to 12% percent from rates and lower borrowing costs 12% percent; other banks are exceeding the percent from the second formula of the percent from the second formula of the percent from in the rates came last November. A spokesman for the employers'

association said the cut was a step rates because of pressure on the in the right direction but its effect French franc. would be limited, and further action by the government was needed to stimulate investment.

The government, facing municipal elections in March that are expuirements would be cut, releasing pected to be an important test of around 10 billion francs (\$1.5 billion) to the banking system.

Wants a cautious lowering of domestic interest rates to stimulate such a reduction would be made, but said it was ready to cut reserve to the comonny.

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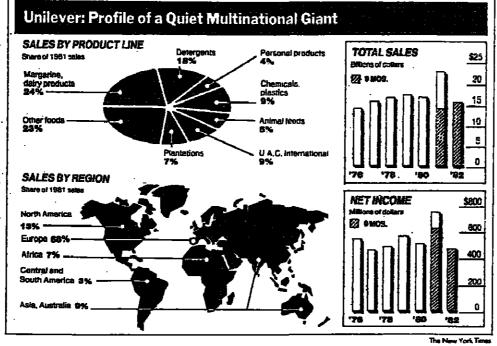
A Finance Ministry statement duced reserve requirements Thurs- put the base rate cut in the context day in a move to stimulate indus- of a recent decline in French mon-

> The rate on overnight loans among banks fell to 12½ percent Wednesday, its lowest level since before the Socialists came to power around 13½ percent when previous base rate cuts were announced last

pected to follow suit. The last cut elsewhere in Europe, France has had to be more cautious than its trading partners in cutting interest

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Sheer Size Protects Unilever

By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service ROTTERDAM - While the worldwide recession has buffeted European business in general, Unilever, the giant British-Dutch consumer products company, seems to be holding to a balanced, if plodding, course by virtue of its sheer size and stable management.

"We're very conscious of the risks of bureaucracy," Frans van den Hoven, chairman of the company's Dutch arm, Unilever N.V., said in a recent conversation at the company's red brick, Art Deco headquarters here. "We want the entrepreneurial element to remain. It's vital."

The need for the giant company to retain a sense of entrepreneurial dash seems likely to grow in coming months. After three years of gain, Unilever's net profit in the first nine months of 1982 fell 20 percent, to \$486 million, from \$610 million in 1981. But company executives register little concern about the decline.

Slower results this year meant "hanging on to those gains in a tough climate," observed Kenneth Durham,

chairman of the company's British arm, Unilever PLC recalling the company's strong 1981 perform-

"Their broad geographical spread and product se-lection makes them fairly recession-resistant." said a West German securities analyst. The big multination-al company markets thousands of brands worldwide, including such U.S. supermarket staples as Pepsodent toothpaste, Lipton tea and Wishbone salad dressings.
"It is not an exciting investment," the analyst said. "It's the kind of share you put your money in and leave there." Both Unilever PLC and Unilever N.V.

issues are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Ranked by sales, Unilever is the world's fourthlargest corporation outside the United States. Its breadth is evident in its 500 subsidiaries, which employ 292,000 persons in 75 countries, including Lever Brothers in the United States. Roughly 24 percent of sales come from margarine and dairy products, about 18 percent from detergents and soaps and 23 percent

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Burlington Agrees With Agency On Plan to Allow Bid for El Paso

WASHINGTON - The Justice Department announced Thursday it had reached an agreement with Burlington Northern of Seattle to sell off any Northern Plains coal reserves it might acquire if it succeeds in its bid to take over El Paso Co. of Houston.

Northern Plains coal reserves, a stock. conclusion yet to be reached.

Burlington Northern, a transportation and natural resources comhas offered \$24 a share for 25.1 million shares of El Paso stock and announced last week that 24.8 million shares had been tendered before the offer's deadline. El Paso is fighting the \$602 million Burlington tender offer in several

El Paso shareholders have until midnight Jan. 12 to withdraw their tendered shares.

exploration throughout the western United States and in natural gas pipeline transmission to West Texas. New Mexico, Arizona, southern Nevada and California.

The Justice Department said the department has not determined Burlington Northern has agreed to whether the acquisition poses a furnish all the information the de- competitive problem, the agreepartment would need to complete ment will resolve any potential its investigation of the tender offer. concerns.

The Seattle company also agreed that if the Justice Department files a civil antitrust suit under the Clayton Act, it will enter into a consent The Justice Department said the decree requiring it to divest itself of divestiture would occur only if the any coal reserves in the Northern department's antitrust division Plains market acquired through the found a competitive problem in proposed acquisition of El Paso

> cludes Wyoming, Montana, North that because Burlington Northern is supplying supplemental information to its original filings, the department has not requested addi-

The Northern Plains market in-

tional information. The law requires that the government be notified in advance of certain large mergers or acquisitions. If the department has requested additional information that request would have delayed consummation El Paso is engaged in oil and gas of the takeover until 10 days after a satisfactory response was made to

the government request. Assistant Attorney General William F. Baxter, head of the antitrust division, said that although

Saudi Aide Rules Out **Reduction in Oil Price**

BAHRAIN — Saudi Arabia will not cut its oil price from the cur-rent level of \$34 a barrel and did not discuss such a move at a Gene-va meeting this week with its U.S. partners in Arabian American Oil Co., a government spokesman said

The spokesman, quoted by the official Saudi press agency, said rumors that the kingdom was considering an oil price cut were pure speculation, with no basis in fact. Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister, had not brought up the possibility of a price cut during his talks with the Aramco executives, the spokesman added.

A senior Saudi Arabian official said Wednesday that Sheikh Yamani had held talks in Geneva with the heads of Saudi Arabia's four U.S. partners in Aramco - been expected to meet here this Exxon, Socal, Mobil and Texaco, weekend. But the official Kuwait but said nothing out of the ordinews agency said Wednesday the nary had been discussed.

The four companies, which each own 10 percent of Arameo, are re-ported to have complained that they were being penalized by maintaining liftings of Saudi oil at the official price of \$34 a barrel while other oil-producing countries were offering substantial discounts. Despite the official statement.

Western oil-industry sources here said a cut in the Saudi price remains a possibility following the failure of last month's OPEC meeting to agree on individual production quotas within OPEC's overall ceiling of 18.5 million barrels a

But they said any cut would almost certainly be made in concert with Saudi Arabia's allies in the Gulf Cooperation Council and possibly other moderate OPEC

Oil ministers of the council had meeting had been deferred.

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out the possibility that the Justice Department would support an antitrust suit filed in federal court by the attorney general of Texas.

That statement seemed to rule

NYSE Prices Surge; Dow at Record High

NEW YORK - The Dow Jones highest closing level on record economic recovery gripped Wall top."

The market was propelled by a deepening conviction that the recovery is falling into place," said Monte Gordon of Dreyfus Corp.

The Dow average, the market's best known measure, rose more than 31 points during the day and finished up 26.03 at 1.070.92. The previous record close was established last Dec. 27 at 1,070.55.

The huge gains were reflected across the board, with advancing issues totaling 1,436, compared with only 287 declines. Trading activity was the heaviest in two months. There were 129.4 million shares traded, compared with 95.4 million Wednesday, itself the heaviest session in about four weeks.

"The Federal Reserve has been so accommodating in its monetary policies over the last several months that investors now believe the revival in the economy could be both sudden and sharp," said Mi-chael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. "I think this recovery will end up being much better than expected."

Analysts said investors were encouraged that the federal funds rate, which banks charge one another on overnight money, declined from the outset, leading to speculation the Federal Reserve may cut its discount rate again.

Chase Manhattan, which cut its prime lending rate a week ago. heartened the investment community when it lowered the rates it charges on auto, home improvement and personal unsecured loans. Later Crocker National Bank of San Francisco cut its mortgage rates.

Traders reportedly were waiting for IBM, the computer giant that led last year's market to its best gain in seven years, to report its earnings sometime next week. The figures are expected to be good.

"It is hard to tell right now what the market is doing because the leadership is bouncing around." Webber Mitchell Hutchins vice president.

This could be the life preserver agers focus on the previously igindustrial average soared to its for the overall market. But at times noted basic industry stocks and

> reflected in the market's best performers - primarily the basic industry and cyclical issues that are usually the first beneficiaries of an economic upturn.

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these stocks have been used as ha- move away from the high technolo-Thursday as a vision of imminent vens when the market is ready to gy, and high risk, issues that were the stars of 1982. Expectations of a recovery were

Another Tokyo Record

The Tokyo stock market average reached a record high for the second consecutive day Thursday. gaining 54.36 to close at 8,120.51 on volume of 830 million shares, Larry Wachtel of Prudential- the biggest volume since Aug. 12

Support Slipping For Bank Institute

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service PARIS - Talks between representatives of 35 major Western banks open in Washington next week on a new scheme to prevent the international debt crisis from worsening, but there are indications European support for the project is weakening.

The bankers gathering in Washington next Monday and Tuesday hope to agree on the statutes for a new International Banking Institute, which would oversee private bank lending to the Third World, advise member banks on the credit worthiness of borrowing countries and try to spot and solve repayment problems before they get out

The proposed Banking Institute would also act as a clearinghouse tem. for information about the economic condition of borrowing countries and might recommend the rate of interest that its member banks charge particular debtors. Next week's meeting will be chaired by William Oeden, a senior vice president of Chase Manhattan.

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But some European hankers now said Harry Laubscher. Paine the need for setting up such a body and fear that by joining it they might be restricting their own com-"The one bright spot is the utilimercial freedom of maneuver. "We ties average, which could reach a have to have rules that are fair to (Continued on Page 13, Col. 3) mercial freedom of maneuver. "We an bankers have of the proposed

everyone," said one French banker

Thursday. The idea of setting up the new International Banking Institute, which is expected to be based in Washington, grew out of two private meetings among leading bank-ers that took place in late 1981 and last year at the British Foreign Office's conference center near Lon-

These meetings, which resulted in a vaguely worded communiqué committing the bankers who were present to study the possibility of setting up the institute, were also attended by senior officials from the International Monetary Fund and other financial bodies concerned about the Third World's growing debt problem and the threat it could pose to the stability of the international financial sys-

Although senior European and U.S. bankers still expect the institute to be set up later this year. some believe that initial European support will be weaker than appeared likely a few months ago.
There was a real sense of panic then, which calmed down a bit after we successfully handled the say they are not fully convinced of Mexico and Brazil repayment problems." a European banker said Thursday.

Another criticism some Europe



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Market Guide

British Jobless Rises to 13.3%

The Associated Press
LONDON — Britain's unemployment total rose by nearly
34,000 last month to a record
3,096,997, or 13.3 percent of the
work force, the Employment Department announced Thursday.
The total was calculated by a
new method of counting only Britons claiming state unemployment
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

U.S. Authorities Back Trading In Options on Stock-Index Futures

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Commodity Futures Trading Commission Thursday unanimously approved applications from two futures exchanges to trade options on stock-index futures contracts. At an open meeting, the CFTC approved the New York Futures Exchange's plan to trade options on futures contracts based on the New

York Stock Exchange's composite stock index.

It also approved the Chicago Mercantile Exchange's plan to trade options on futures contracts based on the Standard and Poor's 500 index.

Thomson, Philips Heads to Meet

PARIS (Reuters) — Alain Gomez, head of Thomson-Brandt, will meet the chief of Philips of the Netherlands, Wisse Dekker, in France Satur-

day, a spokesman (or Philips France said Thursday. He said the two, meeting for the first time, certainly will discuss the future of West Germany's Grundig, which Thomson is trying to control, but added that no technical decisions are expected.

Philips has a 24.5 percent stake in Grundig, and Thomson plans to take a 75.5 percent holding. Another possible topic of discussion could be Philips' announcement Wednesday that it and AT&T would form a joint venture to market electronic switching systems outside the United

China, U.S. in Textile Talks

PEKING (AP) — The United States and China held an informal meeting Thursday aimed at reaching a new agreement on Chinese textile exports to the United States.

The chief U.S. textile negotiator, Peter Murphy, met with Chinese textile experts, the U.S. Embassy said. No details were immediately available. The fourth round of formal talks begins Friday.

The United States wants to limit the growth rate of Chinese textile exports to the United States. China opposes U.S. restrictions. Three frounds of fruitless talks have been held in an effort to replace the twoyear textile agreement that expired Dec. 31.

Burda Drops Springer Takeover

BERLIN (Reuters) - Burda, the West German magazine publisher, has dropped plans to take control of the Springer newspaper empire and instead opted for a minority holding, the federal Cartel Office said Thursday.

The Cartel Office has for a year blocked moves to link the two leading West German publishing houses. Burda wished to acquire a majority stake and head the group, a move that critics said would allow the group to dominate important sectors of the market.

A spokesman for the office said Burda had withdrawn its request for permission to take a majority holding and now sought only 24.9 percent in Axel Springer Verlag, owners of the newspapers Bild and Welt.

Company Notes

Hambro Life Assurance shareholders approved an agreement Thursday under which a subsidiary of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance would acquire 12 million new Hambro Life shares for 325 pence each. The purchase will give Guardian a 10 percent stake in Hambro Life.

Brown Boveri said Thursday that while the French government has not yet given its approval for the sale of Cie. Electro-Mécanique to Alsthom-Atlantique, Brown Boven expects to get the approval shortly and expects it to be retroactive to Dec. 31.

Indonesia Unveils Austerity Budget

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• By the end of 1982, sales of

had not yet recovered from a drop

Budgetary austerity is expected

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For if an economic upswing does

not come by the end of 1983, ac-

cording to a senior American con-

mains unmined. Its economic

growth for 1982 - after surges of

put strains on the system.

JAKARTA - President Suharto effort to increase sales, the price of of Indonesia announced an austere crude oil was cut in November.

1983-84 budget Thursday, freezing public sector wages, abolishing nounced "self-sufficiency" in rice subsidies on essential foods and last July for the world's lifth-mostcutting the government energy sub- populous nation, a drought, which cut 1982 production below the presidy by 25 percent.

The total budget for the year vious year's 22.3 million tons, set starting April I was put at 16.5 tril-back the current wet season crop lion rupiah (\$24.3 billion). Devel- by a month and a half. As a result. opment spending was increased a the specter of the country having to nominal 7.9 percent to 9.3 trillion import huge amounts of rice has and routine spending 3.9 percent to been raised despite government

He told parliament that, faced with declining revenue from oil and commodity exports, the government had to make the least unof 50 percent between January and pleasant of a series of unpleasant choices to sustain national develop-

Subsidies on rice, cooking oil. flour, sugar and salt, which cost the government 188 billion rupiah in 1982-83, will be removed April 1, and domestic fuel prices will be

raised by cutting the government fuel subsidy 25 percent.

Otherwise, he said, "the fuel price oil subsidy for 1983-84 would reach over 2,100 billion rupiah. That would mean using up to onesixth of state revenues planned for the coming fiscal year." The budgeted subsidy cut is from the previous year's 924 billion rupiah. to help combat the immediate problem. But in the long run, the the recession will ease soon enough

harto pledged to sustain to let rapid development resume. national development, education, agriculture and industry at all costs. But he indicated that plans for ambitious capital projects, such sultant, "there will be some very tough political decisions — it will as new oil refineries still in the blueprint stage, would be reas-

High Hopes Have Faded Earlier, Colin Campbell of The

New York Times reported from

Not long ago, it appeared as if 7.6 percent in 1981 and nearly 10 Indonesia and its long-booming percent the year before — is estieconomy would be spared the most serious consequences of the world

But the length and severity of for the past two years, the global downturn have upset Indonesia's Amer those expectations: • The country, the eighth-larg- models of conservative compe-

est oil producer in the world, has tence. Government debts abroad of cent from last year, to an average ate.



President Suharto

exported rubber, timber and coffee And the central bank's private concern about the econo-reserves of foreign exchange, mo-my.

bilized to keep development on course, sank from \$6 billion to \$4 course, sank from \$6 billion to \$4 annual per-capita income only re-billion over the first 10 months of cently exceeded \$500, and tens of millions of Indonesians are pain-Emil Salim, the minister of defully poor. The slums of Jakarta velopment and environmental conare undiminished, and new slums trol, said in a recent interview that are growing in provincial cities. the country's economic problems Over the past year, crime became a were more serious than they had

but the Chinese are getting richer.

Ethnic antagonism against the No one suggests that Indonesia is headed for economic collapse. vulnerable but relatively prosperous Chinese minority has flared The country is exceptionally rich in resources: its coal, for example, reinto riots several times in recent

According to a variety of ana-

flation, a scourge as recently as 1980, has been kept to 10 percent The government party. Golkar, stressed economic growth during last May's elections, and the results Indonesia's American-trained raised Golkar's share of the vote to economic managers are considered more than 60 percent. For many indonesians, prosperity lends a seen its production decline 20 per- less than \$18 billion seem moder- rather gray regime as much pres-

from a year earlier.

But the possible political effect of extended economic difficulties has added a further dimension to

Although expanding. Indonesia's daily concern.

Studies by Western economists have yet to discover either a marked increase in the standard of living among the very poor or a narrowing of the gulf between them and the rich. "Not only are the rich getting richer," said a Western diplomat whose government supports the Suharto regime, This means trouble.

lysts, the important thing is that although economic development has been uneven, it has been widely mated at 2 to 4.5 percent. And in-

Big Retailers In U.S. Had Weak Yule NEW YORK - The United States' top three retailers Thursday reported weak results during the crucial Christmas selling month. No. 1 Sears Roebuck & Co., hased in Chicago, said its Decem-

K mart Corp., ranked second and based in Troy, Michigan, said

its December sales increased only 0.8 percent, and New York-based J.C. Penney Co., the nation's third largest retailer, said its sales rose 2.4 in December. Jeffrey Feiner, a retail analyst

ber sales were up just 2.9 percent

with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., said, "Trends in sales in December showed some minor improvement from the pace of the prior several months but still reflected the difficult economic conditions and the high levels of unemployment.

The major retailers have posted sluggish sales since May, and industry analysis and economists had hoped consumer spending would jump during the Christmas season, pulling the retailers and the economy out of the prolonged recession. "The full-year sales gain was one

of the lowest in the past decade for many of the mass merchandisers cater to the lower-middle to middle-income group." Mr. Feiner

The retailers' fiscal year runs through January.

He said that in December, weakness was evident in several markets that were adversely affected by the devaluation of the Mexican peso. namely in California and Texas.

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Margarine Union, and the British soap maker, Lever Brothers, to stay off each other's toes in world markets for animal and plant fats.

That was in 1929. Today, a com-

each run by the same board of 23 managers, headed by a three-member executive board consisting of Mr. van den Hoven, Mr. Durham and a third member, Floor Maljers.

Despite Unilever's move into deof \$22.7 billion, up 9 percent from 1980. Net profits were \$748.1 mil-lion, an increase of 30 percent over lion, an increase of 30 percent over 1980. Conservative budgeting salted more than two-thirds of profits "Growth is about 2 percent a year."

exceed \$4.5 billion. Rotterdam, Unilever overhauled its tion, he says, Unilever is stepping management structure. The morg- up investment in basic research, to anization replaced a regional net-work with an intricate advisory or-ket research, to "find niches for ganization that enables subsidiaries them."
around the world to consult board. The United States, which acmembers, each with a two-person counts for only about 12 percent of

cisions. The strength of Unilever is man banker said. its compactness. It looks large and cumbersome, but it's a flexible productors for the interest of the i

Most of today's Unilever executives come out of business schools, equipment. ment school in England. But there German international monetary
Unilever was born more than 50 are no set patterns. Mr. van den expect, who served as an economic years ago as the result of a decision Hoven, 59, was 14 when he joined by the biggest butter and marga-rine company in the Netherlands. Mr. Durham, 58, was a research

Whatever the structure's long-term effects, analysts and competiplex corporate arrangement binds far. In the last 10 years, they note, the Dutch and British companies, sales in Europe rose 30 percent by sales in Europe rose 30 percent by year volume, while the number of emvolume, while the number of em-ployees declined 15 percent. Pro-

Sales in 1981 were the equivalent veloping countries, with their rapid growth rates, Mr. van den Hoven denies that the company considers

into retained earnings, which now But some sections, like low-temexceed \$4.5 billion.

Twelve years ago, to trim swelling bureaucracies in London and in the growth sectors." To get posi-

staff, for advice on strategy or engi-neering or research problems. a major investment target, Mr. van ering or research problems. a major investment target, Mr. van "The fact of a large board," Mr. den Hoven says.

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Support Slipping for Bank Panel pressing need Third World coun-tries now have to maintain their ac-ing activities of big private banks is

new institute is that it may be dominated by the U.S. banks and is in part tailored to resolve a purely U.S. problem. This problem, the bankers said, is the danger that smaller, regional U.S. banks, which were slow to start lending interna-tionally, are now tempted to stop themselves more tightly in the fulending abroad because of growing ture and thus head off pressure for doubts about the Third World's stricter controls over their foreign ability to repay.

If the regional U.S. banks pull in regulatory authorities. their lending horns, the big U.S. banks will be forced to lend even more to financially weak Third World nations to enable them to keep servicing their debts and prevent them from going into default.
"The big New York banks see the (Continued from Page 11) van den Hoven says, "means short institute mainly as a way of reasfrom other foodstuffs. It also communication lines and quick desuring the regionals," a West Ger-

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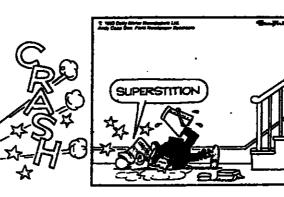


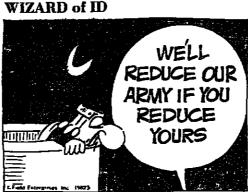


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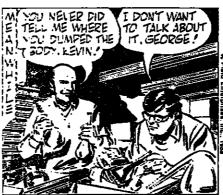






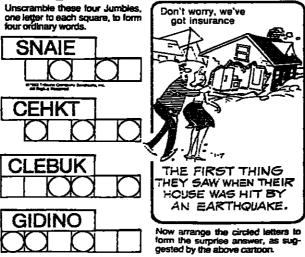
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THE DELICATE ART OF WHALE WATCHING

Joan McIntyre, 144 pp. \$12.50. Sierra Publishing, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Vic Sussman

THERE is no end to the joy of bear-watching," Richard C. Davids says in "Lords of the Arctic," a lively, richly detailed in the Arctic, and the Arc Arctic, a lively, richly detailed profile of ursus maritimus, the polar bear . . . arbiter of five mil-lion square miles of snow and ice."

Yet, although known since antiquity (polar bears were kept as pets by kings, Roman emperors, and — as hieroglyphics inexplicably attest — in Pharaonic Egypt), little of sci-entific import was learned of the creatures until recently. Spurred by threats to the bears' existence, scientists from the "polar bear na-tions," Canada, Denmark, Norway, the Soviet Union, and the United States, now actively study

the bears' life cycle.

Davids and photographer Dan
Guravich, unashamedly polar bear
lovers, spent five years avidly following these investigations. Traversing the arctic by helicopter, ship, tundra buggy, and dogsled, they watched bears (and were watched by them, often uncomfortably close) and collected the observations of researchers and native people. The result is a treasury of polar bear lore skillfully blended with the latest biological data on these magnificent and endangered heasts.

Guravich's striking color photographs show bears in mock battles, caring for cubs and wandering the ice in search of ringed seals, their primary food.

Horace Dobbs, filmmaker, conservationist and diver, has also spent years studying marine mammals, described in "Follow the Wild Dolphins." But Dobbs focuses primarily on "Donald," a 12foot, 750-pound wild bottlenose dolphin who freely associated with humans for six years along the English coast.

Amiable and insatiably curious, Donald teased divers and fishermen, played with children, and "appeared to take a special delight in disrupting the activities of se-rious-minded humans."

Not everyone could touch or approach him, but those graced, like Dobbs, became the stuff of dreams: "When Donald swam to me I gently grasped his dorsal fin. Donald accelerated out toward the sea. It was low water and I could see the dark green kelp and bright yellow sand passing in a blur underneath me as I set off on another switchback ride that set me tingling with pleasure and excitement."

Once, six months after Donald mysteriously vanished from the Isle of Man coastline, Dobbs was randomly diving off Wales when "out of the misty waters came the cheeky gray face of Donald. He came to inspect me briefly, nodded his head and flashed away. Who would believe me? We were over 200 miles from his old

haunts.* Why would a lone dolphin (they normally travel in schools) seek out humans? Science has no explanation. Dobbs, a scientist (in veterinary research) waxes mystical, sng-gesting that Donald may have been "a dolphin ambassador to humanity." Outrageous? But Donald was real and so are the concerns this engrossing book raises about our



ethical relationship to other spe-

itats (one Pacific Fishery alone has killed "some six million dolphins since 1965"). And, like Dobbs, he wonders about the mysteries surrounding dolphins. But Ellis is conservative ("the idea of talking to dolphins — and expecting them to answer — is anthropocentrically arrogant"), warning us to "see the animal as a dolphin, not as a semi-human that just happens to live in the water, waiting for us to strike

up a conversation." His book is encyclopedic bul eminently readable, a definitive natural history of dolphins and porpoises (confusingly inter-changeable terms, says Ellis). More than 100 photos, drawings, and color paintings by Ellis, an excel-lent marine artist, bring these won-

drous creatures to life. Beyond their mystique, as Ellis demonstrates, the facts of dolphinporpoise life are amazing: consider their incredible ability to echo-locate food and objects, (the Ganges River dolphin, "almost totally blind," was able instantly to locate and inspect a lead ball "just over 18 inch in diameter") or the possibility that some dolphins can gen erate sounds loud enough to stun or kill their prey (little is known of how dolphins catch their food and

"ensonification" remains an intriguing possibility), or that various dolphins and whales will aid others when injured, supporting the victim or pulling it to safety ("It is possible," Ellis says cautiously, "to assign to them some sort of instinctive compassion").

But lest the charms of dolphinology lure you into briny fantasies, read Joan McIntyre's "The Delicate Art of Whale Watching" before you pack your snorkle. This is not, as the title suggests, a Baedeker of whales. Rather, it is an intros-

pective essay written by a woman intent on sounding her own depths. McIntyre, former president of Project Jonah in San Francisco. which tries to educate the public about cetaceans, burned out ("I had seen my own best intentions turned into stapidity") and retreat-ed to a Pacific island, to the ocean, "the essential doctor, the great

And, having long dwelled on the consciousness of whales and dolphins (her first book was "Mind in the Waters") she pondered human of achieving "that essential grace the universe bestows upon herself so carelessly . . . to travel lightfooted . . . fully conscious on this earth."

We cannot do this merely by whale watching, a metaphor for our restless voyemism, "our hunger, for easy experience," says McIntyre. Awash in the baggage of vi-carious living, we become adept at watching — not seeing Cameras and recorders ready, we assault the natural world "as if the moon could be held on the whole weight could be held, or the whale's voice: carried in a suitcase." And by pro-jecting our spiritual needs onto na-ture we "bind ourselves into a circle of illusion, and turn the sea into a circus because we have so much desire '

McIntyre's book is quirky; cranky, a mix of mysticism, poetry, and angst. But it works. Her probing leaves us unsettled, looking for answers when what we really need are better questions. For whether we contemplate whales or polar bears or ourselves, the simple truth is that, as Thoreau observed, "This world is far more beautiful than it is convenient."

Vic Sussman is the author of "Never Kiss a Goat on the Lips." He wrote this review for The Washing-

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

MAKING a slam against an opponent who has opened with a strong no-trump does not happen every day, but it happened here. The overcall of two clubs showed length in clubs and hearts, in accordance with the Brozel convention being used by the partner-

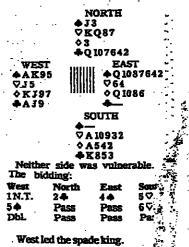
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East tried four spades, a contract
that would have made eight tricks
after inspired defense beginning
with the diamond ace, and 11
tricks after uninspired defense beginning with a club lead.
Not surprisingly in view of the
wealth of controls and known double fit, South felt able to bid hearts

ble fit, South felt able to bid hearts at the five level, and persevere at the six level when West raised

west doubled the slam indig-nantly and made the routine lead of the spade king. South happily ruffed, drew trumps and led the club king. When West won and East showed out, the linesse against the jack was established and South claimed the remaining and South claimed the remaining tricks.

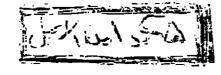
"I suppose I should have led the, club ace," said West sadly in the post-mortem. "But I did not knowmy partner was void."

"If you are going to improve-your defense," responded South, "I'll improve my bidding and try, six clubs. You can't beat that."



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SPORTS

On Eve of Playoffs, Pro Football Ponders Strike-Induced Decline

By Michael Janofsky

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Six months ago. the owners of the National Football League's 28 teams met to dis-cuss, among other things, their complex relationship with the NFL Players Association and the possibility of a strike.

Citing major league baseball's 50-day strike in 1981 and its afterwell aware of a potential fan backlash that could reduce attendance and television ratings if their season were interrupted by a strike.

For 57 days, from Sept. 21 to Nov. 16, the industry was silent except for the sounds of negotiations. Eight weeks of games were canceled, although one week was res-cheduled to create a nine-week regular season, the shortest in league history, and a 16-team playoff was set up to lead to the Super Bowl.

True to the baseball scenario. when the football season resumed Nov. 21, the fans' reaction was predictable. Over the first six weekends following the strike, the percentages of no-shows, fans who bought tickets but did not attend were 15, 15, 9.8, 18.3, 12 and 13.6. Those figures represent a total of 695,992 no-shows, an average of 8,284 — 14 percent of those who had purchased tickets — for each of the 84 games played. For the two weekends of games played before the strike, the percentages were 3.7 and 5.7.

By comparison, the number of no-shows for all of last season, 224 games, was 943,767, or 4,213 a

The pattern of decline is also evident in the Nielsen ratings, used by the television networks to ascertain audience interest and to set advertising rates. During the first five sold 37,043 tickets; 26,307 fans atweeks of games played after the tended. And the 1982 NFL game strike, ABC had an 18.2 rating that was skipped by the greatest CBS a 16.3 and NBC a 14.4. Over he same five-week period last year, the respective ratings were 21.7,

The owners recognized that ins would be disgruntled, and ney gave that serious considera-Jack Donlan, the executive director of the NFL Management strategies were devised and base-

"We knew this would run a parallel course to baseball's experience." he said. "We knew some fans would react with apathy. But we had a choice - either to suck it up or to capitulate to a system we didn't believe in, because from the union demands unpalatable."

The strike cost the owners aprevenues, about \$4 million per team, and a yet undetermined amount in ticket revenues. Losses

half of the owners, said recently.

Doulan attended the summer meet the county, which means charine championship, in that one tickets in a failing economy would wrapped up a berth in the Cowboys. "Sine, we're going to have to sell hard. But teams who without the county is paid whether games."

National Conference (Detroit) and write the county is paid whether games team with a losing record from the have been a difficult task even playoffs."

were the team hardest hit by the strike."

• Players lost seven weeks of since the strike ended — Cincin-

ences because the strike eliminated many of the traditional intradivisional rivalries. Various owners in ticket revenues will vary from have cited that as a major reason

'We knew some fans would react with apathy. But we had a choice — either to suck it up or to capitulate to a system we

club to club. Some teams offered refunds for their home games that weren't played. Other teams offered to credit the money for tick-

exhibition and eight regular-season games in Arrowhead Stadium. 78,067. This year, the final figure is just over 35,000 for two exhibitions and four regular-season games.

tended. And the 1982 NFL game number of ticket-holders was played last Sunday in Kansas City between the Chiefs and the New York Jets. The turnout of 11,902 below even the modest pre-game expectation of 20,000 — was the smallest in Arrowhead's 11-year history.

The Chiefs' economic problem is Council who negotiated the collecture magnified by an unusual lease armat includes six teams more than point for us, the strike has been usual. In a sense, it has legitimized devastating."

salary, although one element of the nati, Dallas, the Los Angeles Raidbeginning the owners found the settlement - "money now" bonuses — offset those losses by as much as \$60,000 per player.

didn't believe in.'

The club probably be most af-fected by the strike is the Kansas City Chiefs, who finished the season 3-6. Last year, the Chiefs averaged 60,000 in attendance for two which has a seating capacity of fore the strike, fired their coach

In their first home game after

are played or not.

"Unquestionably," said Jack one from the AFC (Cleveland) are "I think the no-show aspect has Steadman, the club president, "we among the 16 playoff teams. But to been overblown," said Modell, four consecutive weekends, and

The strike had other effects as

proximately \$112 million of their projected \$308 million in 1982 TV Standings were consolidated from six divisions into two confer-

for the apparent decline in fan in-

 Some teams lost the early momentum of winning. Philadelphia, for example, won both of its prestrike games and lost its first four after the strike. "There's no question the strike affected our team," owner. Teams like Dallas and Miami worked out together every day. Our team didn't have five guys together." The Detroit Lions, 2-0 before the strike, went 2-5 afterward. But the Seattle Seahawks 0-2 he-

strike and won three of their first four once play resumed. · Some players lost their com-Browns, referring to one of the Terry Bradshaw type, who has a lot

ers, the Jets and San Diego.

ses is the loss of an image re- Giants here in a snowstorm, and leagues. The strike, as well as the league's antitrust problems and stories of drug abuse, were all prominent in 1982, making the eague's future a compelling prob-

"My greatest concern is that the no-shows become no-buyers," said ??
Pete Rozelle, the NFL commissioner. "It's important that the owners and the players use the offseason to promote the game and get the public back any way we can. I'm hoping that the playoffs generate heavy interest so we can finish the season on a high note.

Again, football looks to baseball as the working model. In 1981 be-fore the baseball strike, average attendance was 20,865. After the strike, it dropped to 18,362. This season, the major leagues set a record by averaging 21.951 a game.

Unlike baseball teams, which nlay home 81 times a season, football clubs have eight regular-season games to sell their fans. The view of many league officials is that club personnel in charge of selling tickets can't afford to pin their pitches and general manager during the on the success of their teams.

In Kansas City, the mere threat of a strike was enough to influence petitive edge. "A guy like Brian sipe should not have experienced an eight-week layoff," said Art 20,000 people in the stadium each Modell, owner of the Cleveland game, said Steadman. "Because of gram normally puts an average of 20,000 people in the stadium each game," said Steadman. "Because of the threat of the strike, the proteam's quarterbacks. "He's not a gram was totally ineffective. I'm Terry Bradshaw type, who has a lot looking forward to one of our most of physical talent. He needs work difficult offseasons - trying to reto stay sharp." Sipe lost his starting build fan interest from a high dejob to Paul McDonald last week. Gree of apathy, almost a who the one-time-only playoff for-cares?" attitude. From that stand-

among the 16 playoff teams. But to become the league champion, a team will have to win games on four consensition weekends and Municipal Stadium. "Other factors have a great deal to do with atten-dance, the weather, whether your only five teams have done that team is in contention. In Cleveland, we have 14 to 15 percent unemployment. In Detroit, it's 17 Perhaps more important to some percent. You go back to the '60s, NFL officials than the economic and I can remember playing the

The Cowboys, Dolphins and other teams who have qualified for the playoffs still play before empty seats, although not so many, for example, as the Chiefs and Browns. In fact, the Cowboys' streak of 44 consecutive home sellouts was broken the first Sunday after the strike when 2,084 fans did not attend the game against Tampa Bay, which was 0-2 at the time.

"I think the playoffs will gengarded by many as the grandest there were thousands of no-shows, people see we're back to normal among all professional sports You don't see no-shows in Dallas we'll have no trouble," said Tex

do not do well will have to work harder anyway. I don't attribute

the strike as a reason for some teams to have to do more." Unfortunate though it may have been, the strike has taught the NFL a valuable lesson. "We now have four more years of guaranteed la-bor peace," said the Eagles' Tose. Before either side would take a look at another strike, I'm sure we'll get to the bargaining table a lot sooner than we did this time."

As of Wednesday, more than

■ Playoff Sales Slow

Saturday's first-round playoff game between the Packers and St. Louis, United Press International reported from Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Packers have sold out every home game at 56,189-seat Lambeau Field since 1959; Green Bay will be making its first playoff appearance since 1972.

Meanwhile, according to The Associated Press, the Miami Dol-phins still have 14,500 unsold tickets for Saturday's playoff game against New England and the Dal-ias Cowboys are 19,500 short of a



One of only a few thousand fans who showed up at Washington's RFK Stadium on Oct. 17, a young diehard had plenty of legroom at an NFL Players Association "allstar" game. Spectator apathy has continued after the 57day players' strike; a marked falling off in attendance and television ratings is of growing concern to the league.

Soviet Stars Tretiak, Krutov Eye NHL

By Robert Facher Washington Post Service

DOMINGTON, Minnesota Nanne, the Minnesota North general manager, welcomed Soviet all-star hockey team with a sign on the dressing room door that read, "Montreal, Minne-

The joke was directed at Vladslav Tretiak, the great Soviet goaluender who arrived in North America with the news that he would like to play for the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens af-

er the 1984 Olympic Games. Winger Vladimir Krutov, the Soviet team's leading scorer on the current tour, was asked Tuesday

Name choosing center Viktor the Central Red Army team.

Zhluktov and the New York "For 14 years. I have been current tour, was asked Tuesday night whether he shared Tretiak's desire for a future in the National

Hockey League.
"Yes, we would like to play toether with Montreal Canadiens," Arutov replied through an interpreter, who appeared somewhat efuddled by the answer, and be-

tedly added, "If it can be araged, of course."
For Tretiak, 30, to indicate that he would like to close out his brilliant career in the NHL is one

But Krutov, 22, is one of the brightest young stars in internaonal hockey, and his acknowledgement of similar feelings

arries broader implications. It would be no surprise if the So-et Ice Hockey Federation permit-

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first authorized Soviet participant

allowed wholesale movement

Montreal?

June draft selected in the seventh round, with

viets to play here has been dis-cussed at the highest level with the Soviet sports people," Nanne said.
"I think it will happen soon and I think Tretiak will be the first one.

"They want to be sure the people they allow to come will play well and will represent them well. "They also want the money.

Players of the caliber of Tretiak and Krutov would be worth plenty in transfer fees. Tretiak, a key figure in Soviet successes against NHL opposition through the years, shut out Quebec and Montreal on consecutive nights last week.

At the Forum in Montreal, the fans gave Tretiak a standing ovation when he was introduced and another of far longer duration after he was chosen the winners' outstanding player.

the greatest ever for a visiting play-er," said Mike Griffin, the NHL's director of information who has accompanied the Soviet team on the tour. "Not even Gordie Howe know what to do. He left and had

ted Tretiak to break new ice as the to come back. Your spine had to It would be a shock, however, if

that would seriously affect the play of their national team. Still, how do you keep the kids happy at the Central Red Army hockey factory once they've seen

In any event, Tretiak, Krutov and some of their teammates are certain to be selected in the NHL's

"The applause in Montreal was

NHL Standings

tingle if you heard that applause." Canadian television, carefully would become NHL stars, should combing his hair as he awaited his the opportunity arise. cue. Then he told the audience that he thought Montreal would make a said Montreal Coach Bob Berry. nice second home.

Canadiens if the Soviet federation you hope for is an early goal or and the National Hockey League could work something out." Tre- goal or any goal on that guy?" tiak said through an interpreter. "I Minnesota's Dino Ciccarelli go

A year ago, two Russians were in Moscow, and the Canadiens sition at 164 minutes 10 seconds. have a tradition similar to that of "For 14 years, I have been No. 1

see me home. If I could come home far in the tournament. after a game, I would play until I'm 50. I have not been home at New Year's in 15 years."

There is little doubt that Tretiak Krutov, center Igor Larionov and Later. Tretiak appeared on defenseman Viacheslav Fetisov

"Tretiak is the best anywhere," "You go into a game like that with "I want to play for the Montreal very little preparation and what two. But how do you get an early

would like to try it. Montreal fans one Tuesday, ending Tretiak's are the best anywhere, except those shutout streak against NHL oppo-But Krutov scored two, both in spectacular fashion, and the Russians won. 6-3.

Rangers picking winger Sergei Kapusin.

"Getting permission for the Some Getting permission fo wife is angry with me. She wants to outstanding - the best player by

"Larionov and Krutov were everywhere. They can both skate and they really fly.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cup Ski Races Delayed, Shifted

MORZINE. France (AP) — Organizers of two men's World Cup ski races set for this weekend decided Thursday to move them to Val d'Isere because of lack of snow at Morzine. The two downhill events were to have been run here Saturday and Sunday, but warming temperatures had made the slopes unsuitable.

Although cold temperatures had returned by Thursday, organizers decided to move the races. With the agreement of officials in Val d'Isere, the downhills will be run there Sunday and Monday.

More Probation For Wichita State

MISSION. Kansas (AP) - The National Collegiate Athletic Association has levied another probation against its most penalized member Wichita State University. Cited seven times since the NCAA began its when he retired got anything like enforcement program in 1952. Wichita State on Wednesday was given a that. Tretiak looked like he didn't two-year football probation: the school's basketball program is currently two-year football probation: the school's basketball program is currently under a three-year probation for recruiting violations. The NCAA charged that various members of the football staff last

summer instructed a recruit and his mother to lie to the NCAA, gave a recruit cash and knowingly provided false information to the NCAA. Wednesday's sanction bars the football team's appearing in bowl games and on television during the 1983 and 1984 seasons. The school also will be allowed to award only 25 football scholarships, instead of the normal 30, during the 1983-84 and 1984-85 school years.

Smith Upset in Washington Tennis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia upset No. 7 seed Anne Smith, 6-1, 6-3, Wednesday night to advance to the quarter-finals of a women's grand prix tennis tournament here. Others gaining quarterfinal berths were No. 3 seed Hana Mandlikova

of Czechoslovakia (6-1, 6-3 over Jo Durie of Britain), No. 4 Barbara Potter (6-1, 6-2 over Ann Kiyomura). No. 6 Sylvia Hanika of West Germany (6-3, 7-5 over Carling Bassett of Canada) and Mary Lou Piatek (4 6, 6-1, 6-3 over Andrea Leand).

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The KGB's Bulgarians

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — Like most Americans, I suppose, I tend to think that all the dumbness is on our side. This is why it is so hard me to believe that it was the KGB that engineered the shooting

of the pope.
I've tried to imagine what might have gone on at Moscow Central to produce such a botch, and none of it fits the portrait of diabolically cunning intelligence that two gen-erations of spy literature and Senate oratory have ascribed to the

For example:
Okay, Dmitri, where are we on the pope plot?"

"I've got the Bulgarians working on it right now, chief." "You crazy or something? The Bulgarians can't eat caviar on a blini without making a mess. Ask the Bulgarians to hire an assassin and

they'd probably come up with a 23-year-old Turk." "But the Bulgarians are loyal to us, chief. If the plot goes wrong, they'll take the fall. That's vitally important. The KGB has got to have deniability in something this

Dmitti, does or does not everybody know the Bulgarians are so loyal to us they wouldn't dare put on their socks unless we told them to? Why do I have to do all the thinking around here?" "I'll cancel the Bulgarians."

At this point in my scenario I am baffled about why the chief does not let Dmitri cancel the Bulgarians. All I can come up with is this:

"We can't cancel them now. If news of the cancellation leaked it still in on this plot? I thought you would be a terrible blow to Bulgar- canceled the Bulgarians weeks ian ethnic pride and might cost us ago." the Bulgarian vote in the next elec-

Since this line seems improbable, I can only conclude that the chief changed the subject, saying "We'll keep this on the back burner." which led Dmitri to conclude that the Bulgarian connection shouldn't be broken too fast.

Some weeks later: "What's cooking on the pope plot, Dmitri?"

"In our last meeting, you suggested we use a 23-year-old Turk. The Bulgarians have one now in

"Dmitri, what did they teach you at the KGB Academy? For a job

this big you don't use a 23-year-old nothing. On this job we are not talking punk rock, we are talking papal assassination.

"Sorry, chief. I didn't major in assassination at the academy. My degree was in bugging chande

"How about coming by the da-cha this weekend and checking the light fixtures in my bar? Some the Politburo found out I've been drinking American bourbon."

At this point, I suspect, the conversation turned to the difficulty of getting a plumber in Moscow on weekends, and the pope matter was not discussed until two weeks later. "Have you got the pope thing on the rails. Dmitri?"

"As you suggested in our last meeting, we do not want a 23-year-old Turk talking punk tock all over Italy. I have instructed the Bulgarians to tell him to keep his lip buttoned, punk-rock talkwise, or he will be shot."

"Don't you read the American press, Dmitri? Over there they do things smart. Gangsters want to shoot a big shot in public, so maybe they hire a 23-year-old for the job. But then they hire two 40-yearold apparatchiks - people they can rely on - and they shoot the punk rocker as soon as he's through shooting the big man. Professional. Keeps the punk rocker's lips buttoned.

"Chief, you want me to tell the Bulgarians to hire two 40-year-old Transvivanians to shoot the 23year-old Turk?

"You mean the Bulgarians are

"What my notes show, chief, is that you ordered me to cancel your clandestine imports of American bourbon, which I've done."

"Dmitri, Dmitri. I'm an old man, son. I've seen it all. I've seen 'em come and I've seen 'em go, and I'm going to give you the best advice you'll ever get in this business."

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Computers Reshaping Social Life at Colleges

By Edward B. Fiske New York Times Service

GUY BARUDIN and Julie Lewin, both students at Princeton University, began using the university's main computer last year to exchange electronic mail. "Every few days I'd write her a little note, and when I'd log on there would usually be a note for me," Barudin recalled. "It was just chit-chat."

In time, the letters became increasingly personal, and the two students, who had been casual friends for several years, developed a romantic relationship.

"We had never really talked to each other," said Lewin. "We started writing letters and then flirting in the letters. I don't think we could have done that in person. The computer bridged the gap."

Playing Cupid was certainly the last thing in the mind of Princeton administrators when they invested in the computer system, but the incident is an example of the way the electronic revolution is beginning to after social life at colleges and universities around the country.

Computer centers are replacing libraries as the focus of much academic and social activity. Electronic mail affects everything from faculty politics to relations between the sexes, and the possibilities for electronic snooping are posing new challenges to honor systems. Academics disagree over whether the social effects of

computers on college communities are good or bad. But most would agree with Sara Kiesler, a professor of social science at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, that it is a topic that will be drawing increased attention.

"There is a culture of computing," she said. "Like any culture, it has its own values and language and norms, and, like any culture, it also needs rules of etiquette. These are still being worked out." In the last few years, computers have become central to academic work at almost every U.S. college and university. One of five students at Pennsylvania State University

has course work that requires the use of computers, and students at Stanford University enrolling in Philosophy 57, "Critical Thinking," have the option of taking the course from a live lecturer or by computer.

The University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign has established 46 computer centers where students can to do

homework, make appointments, write papers and carry out other assignments. A few universities, including Carnegie-Mellon, Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, New York, and Drexel University in Philadelphia, plan to require all students to buy personal comput-

On any given night, dozens of University of Illinois students can be found in a basement computer center known as "The Zoo." either working on assignments or playing games, such as "Dungeons and Dragons" or "Air-Because the number of machines is limited, students at

many universities must often wait until the early hours of the morning to do assignments, especially near the end of "Not only do you have students doing work at strange

hours, but they can become very lonely," said Philip Drummond, a professor of computer science at Queens College of the City University of New York. "It's not uncommon to log on and find plaintive messages from students who are lonely and just want to talk."

Drummond also cited the growing number of personal computers, which allow students to work at home, as potentially "destructive to campus life."

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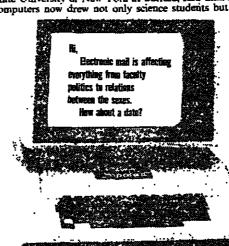
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Others, however, see the computer as a means of entheir electronic persona in interesting ways. "It's a chance couraging social contact among students, especially for people to slip into a new personality and see how among those whose academic work requires them to people react to it," remarked Robert Thurber, a senior among those whose academic work requires them to spend long hours in computer centers. "You form tight bonds with the people you meet here," said David Ep-stein, who is majoring in computer science at Harvard University. There is no antagonism between the people in the same courses because the only one you're really

competing against is yourself."
Hinrich Martens, director of computing services at the State University of New York at Buffalo, said that, since computers now drew not only science students but also



those in such fields as psychology and linguistics, they had "opened up a whole bunch of new relationships never

before possible. Computers are also altering the way people communi-cate. Many larger campuses have computer "networks" through which students can get assignments from instructors, ask questions, hand in papers and so on. Social scientists are beginning to recognize that such communication

has some unusual consequences.

Kiesler, of Carnegie-Mellon, who has begun to study electronic communication, recalls coming home late one evening and settling down to do some work at the computer terminal in her study, which is hooked to a campus computer. Some students working together on an assignment noticed that she had logged onto the system and sent her a message: "Help! We're having trouble with our

papers."
"I answered, and the three of us discussed their papers," she recalled. "I have never in my entire teaching career heard of a student who would telephone a professor at 2 A.M., but the computer seems to make people

more likely to communicate with each other freely Computers can also affect campus politics. At Carnegie-Mellon, for example, faculty members opposed to a proposed policy regarding the sharing of outside revenue used the computer network to mobilize support and

forced the administration to retreat from the idea. At Dartmouth College students have access to a communication system known as Xcalibur. They assign them-selves a nickname, sign onto the system and then hold electronic conversation with other participants, who may be at Dartmouth or at other colleges with which the system is connected.

The anonymity of the system allows students to define being developed

who has used Xcalibur frequently.

Some users try out jokes or vulgar anecdotes. Others express their loneliness and receive support from an anon-ymous sympathetic source. It is possible to arrange to meet a new acquaintance through Xcalibur, but that can involve problems.

One Dartmouth student was chatting electronically with a young woman who, having determined his location on campus, ran over to his terminal, looked him over, ran back and typed, "You're cute" into her terminal. When a third member of the network informed the young man that his admirer was a 14 year-old Hanover High School student, he shunned their planned rendezyons Students elsewhere say that electronic mail is a boon to

those who are shy. Speaking of his relationship with Lewin at Princeton. Barudin said, "Because we were in different years with no classes in common, computer mail let us talk and get to know each other. She's shy, and this definitely helped her. We probably wouldn't have gotten together otherwise." The growing prevalence of computers also poses prob-

lems to administrators, beginning with the fact that widespread use of games can take up valuable space in computer memory banks. As a result, some colleges run periodic "search and destroy" missions, purging the system of unauthorized material. By and large, however, students with academic needs

generally have no problem getting terminals away from those who are playing games. "You just give him or her a tap on the shoulder and say, I have this assignment to do," said Edward Robertson, chairman of the computer science department at Indiana University.

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ments, however, raises new problems, including the possibility of gaining access to another student's work and handing it in as your own.

"You don't see the original of a lot of work," said Drummond, of Queens college. "With the text editors available now, it would be a pretty straightforward task to alter something so that it doesn't look like someone else's work. We may have to change the way we examine students, like going back to more reliance on exams instead of projects

Whether to monitor electronic mail is another question. At Harvard several year ago students began to report re-ceiving "letter bombs," or notes that advised them that the program he or she was working on was invalid and should be destroyed. As a result, the computer staff now monitors mail, and the sender of messages must be identified. Students can also opt not to receive mail.

Another issue that arises is that since electronic communication is so new, rules of etiquette are still at the

fledgling stage.

"When people are communicating on a computer, they often forget that they are speaking to a person, not to a machine and they often become terse and impolite." Kies-

"When you grow up and learn to speak on the telephone, your mother reminds you to say who you are and start out with small talk, and you learn that at the dinner table you don't interrupt other people when they are talk-

The rules of etiquette for computers are only now

PEOPLE

'Yol' Director Guney Loses Turk Citizenship

The film director Yilmaz Guney. who won the 1982 Cannes Festival prize for his movie "Yol," about the plight of Turkey's Kurdish population, was stripped of his citi-zenship by the Turkish military government. Guney, believed to be living in exile in France, was serving a murder sentence when he escaped from Turkey in 1981. A separate order by the Turkish govern-ment revoked the citizenship of the singer Cem Karaca, also living in exile in Europe. Karaca sang songs supporting left-wing and human rights movements in Turkey.

To the world. Heinrich Himmler was the head of the Nazi secret police responsible for the murder of about 10 million people. But to his daughter Gudrun, 12, he was a godlike daddy who could even change the date of Christmas. That view of Himmler was revealed when excerpts from Gudrun's diary were published in Der Stern, a West German magazine. "He can even set the date of Christmas." she wrote. "Sometimes it falls on Dec. 17, another time the 20th or the 21st because that is when Papa is able to come." Himmler committed suicide at the end of World War II. Gudrun today is a Munich housewife with three children who tries to keep her identity secret.

Elizabeth Taylor canceled a visit to Lebanon and will return to the United States for treatment of a leg she injured in an automobile accident, her spokesman said. The actress arrived in Israel II days ago on a "peace mission" that included meetings with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Defense Minis ter Ariel Sharon and the first lady Online Navon. She ruptured two ligaments in her left leg Saturda. when her limousine skidded on a rain-slick highway into an escort car. Since the accident, she has been wearing a neck brace and limping on her injured leg.

The actress Janet Gaynor has let a San Francisco hospital afte. nearly four months of treatments for injuries she received in a traffiaccident Sept. 5 after a van hit taxi carrying her and three other people, including the actress Mar. Martin. Martin, whose manage Ben Washer was killed, has r turned to her televison work.

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